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RUSSIAN WEDGE IN RZHEV LINE

NEW GERMAN POSITIONS STORMED

THE wedge driven into the German defences west of Rzhev has been still further widened, according to a Reuter message this morning, which also states that a large number of long-range German guns were captured when Siberians broke up a German regiment which attempted to counter-attack.

Moscow radio reported last night that the Red Army on the left bank of the Don was constantly splitting up the German positions and German garrisons at strong points were being mercilessly wiped out, with Soviet troops occupying a number of Axis fortifications on the Stalingrad front.

The official Soviet communiqué claimed advances in Stalingrad and north and south of the city.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.—Reuter's Correspondent here says:—"Desperate German resistance is withering before the Red Army's sustained drives, particularly on the Moscow front, where ferocious fighting is raging in the triangle formed by Nevel-Novo-Sokolniki and Velikie-Luki. The Russians have captured several fortified villages in this area. The spectacular advance of the first days has been replaced by a slow grinding of the enemy fortifications.

"It should be emphasised that the Soviets have never stated that the huge German army outside Stalingrad was completely surrounded. Neither have they ever stated that the siege of Stalingrad was over; difficult and tough days lie ahead. Large groups of this army may be surrounded in various fortified villages, but the army as a whole is still operating with potent force, and, as seen in to-day's dispatches, reserves in large enough numbers to warrant heavy counter-attacks have arrived."

"In Southern Russia, while harassing the Germans round Kotelnikovo, 110 miles south-west of Stalingrad, and deep into the Kalmuck steppes, the Soviet forces are now mainly consolidating the network of settlements, townships and villages occupied during recent days. Pressure inside the Kalach-Stalingrad area is unabated, though the weather puts a brake on speed.

"An invisible bridge played an important part in the first stage of the Rzhev offensive. It was flung across a river, and remained unseen by the Germans until Soviet tanks had rolled across it. It was a wooden structure, sunk 18 inches below the surface, and when the offensive was launched, the surprised Germans saw a line of heavy tanks apparently skating across the thin ice which a small stone could have broken!"

GERMAN REPORT

LONDON, Thursday.—The German News Agency said to-night about the Soviet-German front:—"There is no change, but German counter-measures become more visible every day. In the Moscow sector enemy losses have increased by absolutely staggering numbers, while our own are negligible. South of Stalingrad Timoshenko's troops have taken up fortified positions, while in Stalingrad, German troops have the situation well in hand, and have been able to improve their positions. Below Lake Ilmen the temperature has already fallen to 50 degrees F. below freezing point, and the new German winter equipment has proved its value in this area, giving full protection against frostbite without hampering the soldier in his movements."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué stated:—"In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops dislodged the Germans from a number of buildings, and on the southern outskirts of the city captured a German strongpoint.

"North-west of Stalingrad, on the left bank of the Don, a height was taken by Soviet troops.

"South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued their offensive operations, killing 1,200 Germans.

"On the Central front Soviet troops east of Velikiye Luki repelled repeated German counter-attacks and destroyed enemy strong points.—(Reuter.)

"West of Rzhev our troops made a new advance, broke through a strongly fortified defence line, capturing the area of a railway station. Another unit cleared the Germans from several inhabited localities, annihilating 1,000 German officers and men.

STATE CONTROL IN EDUCATION

Replying, in the Senate yesterday, to critics of the School Attendance Bill, Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, said that the duty was on the State to ensure that all young children received the minimum of education necessary for them. The attendance of children throughout the country was 84 per cent., but in Dublin, Cork and Waterford it was between 85 and 87 per cent. Th. rights of parents in the matter of private schools were well safeguarded.

Although he had no sympathy with people who liked to send their children outside the country to school, Senator HAYES said that he could quite see that they might have reasons for doing so, and he wanted to know how these children would fare under the Act.

Senator Professor MI. TIERNEY asked what right had the State to tell parents they must not send their children to such and such a school, and that they must have a certificate from the Minister to send their children to such and such a school. The only reason for proposing this power was that the Minister wanted to penalise people who did not wish to see their children subjected to compulsory Irish. It was not right for the State to interfere, except in exceptional circumstances, with the control of the parents over their children and their education.

The MINISTER said that he did not want to force parents to send their children to any particular school.

The second stage was agreed and the Committee stage fixed for the first sitting after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you intend to spend this year's Christmas holidays in one of Dublin's better-known hotels, you had better make sure of your reservation at once.

This is the advice of an *Irish Times* reporter, who made a telephonic tour of the city's leading hotels yesterday afternoon. Virtually all of them, he found, had very heavy advance bookings, and in some cases had already been completely booked out. Northerners are strongly represented on the registers, but quite a large percentage of the guests will come from the South of Ireland.

ALLIES OUTSIDE TUNIS

NEW AXIS ATTACK BEATEN OFF

A SECOND Axis attack in Tunisia has been beaten back by the Allies with considerable destruction of enemy equipment, a communiqué from Allied Headquarters, North Africa, stated last night.

Allied forces are in the mountains outside Tunis, close enough to look down on the city, an American broadcast from Algiers said.

The communiqué stated: "Operations continue in the Tebourba area, and there also has been fighting on the western outskirts of Djedeida. In the neighbourhood of Tebourba a second enemy counter-attack on a scale larger than that of December 1 was repulsed with considerable destruction of enemy equipment. Air activity continues on both sides. Raids on the docks and aerodrome at Bizerta and the aerodrome at Tunis have been made by day and by night. Much damage has been done at both aerodromes, especially at Tunis, and many enemy aircraft on the ground have been destroyed. Fighters have carried out sweeps in the Gabes area and over the forward positions. Full details of the air fighting are not yet available, but it is known that six enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Thursday.—The German News Agency said to-night that strong American tank forces in the area of Tebourba "were pressed together in a narrow space by concentric tank attacks and the Luftwaffe." The Americans—lacking air support—suffered extraordinary heavy losses, and several attempts to break out in the direction of their lines of retreat were frustrated by dive-bombers and anti-tank guns set up on the flank and in the rear of the American tanks. South of Tebourba lively fighting between German covering forces and several Anglo-American groups developed on a wide front. Enemy troops were smashed in a German attack and were wiped out. In addition to 210 prisoners several hundred dead remained on the battlefield.

LIBERIA JOINS

WASHINGTON, Thursday — Liberia has granted the U.S. rights to use air bases there for the duration of the war, it was announced to-day.

The State Department said that U.S. troops, principally negro units, are already stationed in Liberia, and that the traditional friendly interest of the U.S. in the welfare of Liberia "led to an agreement." The U.S. was granted exclusive jurisdiction over airports, fortifications, and such other defence areas as might be considered necessary. At the same time the U.S. agreed to extend certain defence assistance to the Government of Liberia and to help in the improvement and extension of the road system. Liberia retains its sovereignty over all such areas, while the U.S. maintains jurisdiction over U.S. military and civilian personnel in Liberia.—(Reuter.)

IN CYRENAICA

CAIRO, Thursday—Activity is increasing at El Agheila and patrol skirmishes and artillery duels are now daily events. The Luftwaffe, too, is making bomber and fighter attacks on Allied positions in Northern Cyrenaica, including Derna and Martuba.

British 'planes bombed harbour installations at Tripoli and destroyed or damaged six merchantmen.—(Reuter.)

THREE MILLION ACRES

1943 FOOD CAMPAIGN

AN acre of food per head of the population is the proposition being put up to the farmers of Eire for the coming production year. The population of the country is just under 3,000,000, and if the farmers put as many acres under the plough there will be no need for anyone to go hungry in the coming year.

Approximately 2,400,000 acres were under food crops this year. The total area devoted to crops, pasture and hay is approximately 12,000,000 acres.

Wheat is the all-important crop, and the farmers are urged to sow now. They have increased the wheat area from 21,000 acres in 1931 to 584,000 acres. They are now asked to increase this figure to 650,000 acres to meet the requirements of the coming season. They are assured of a fixed price and certain market. Pasture land should be made to contribute to the scheme. Modern science has shown that such land is improved by being put through the rotation of crops.

The potato crop is regarded as a second line of defence in the emergency. Last year's potato area was somewhat less than in 1941, but in the coming year the effort will be to increase the 1941 figure of 428,000 acres by, at least, 50,000 acres.

Oats, barley and rye are no less important in the nation's economy, and farmers are urged to increase their output of each of these cereals.

For milk production turnips, mangels and kales are essential. The seed problem, which heretofore was serious, has now been met in large part by the co-operation of farmers and the seed trade.

DIVERTED SHIPPING

The Dail and Dublin Corporation next week will discuss the diversion of trans-Atlantic shipping from Dublin to other Irish ports.

In the Dail Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., will move a protest against the continued boycott of the port of Dublin by Irish Shipping, Ltd., as a result of which ships under the direction of this company making trans-Atlantic voyages with goods are diverted as stated.

In the Corporation the City Manager will be requested to make representations to the Minister for Industry and Commerce pointing out the hardships caused to Dublin dockers and Dublin citizens generally.

A reporter yesterday learned that the Dublin Port and Docks Board is gravely concerned about the matter. It was pointed out that cargoes which are sent to other ports have later to be railed to Dublin, thus causing abnormal delay in deliveries.

Members of the Culwick Choral Society at last night's concert in the Metropolitan Hall. In front (from left)—Dorothy Stokes, J. Turner Huggard (conductor), Alice Yoakley. Behind — L. Webb (hon. registrar), Mrs. Lambert Barrett, (hon. treasurer) and E. M. Deale (hon. secretary).

NORTH AFRICAN BALANCE SHEET

BRITISH NAVY'S LOSSES AND SUCCESSES

MR. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, yesterday gave the House of Commons first details of how the Navy did its work in taking the greatest amphibian expedition in history to North Africa.

Losses so far had been considerably less than expected, said Mr. Alexander, and, having regard to the scale of operations, could be considered light. They were far less than the Axis claimed.

"We shall not publish merchant shipping losses," he said, "preferring that the enemy shall continue to rely upon his false claims, as in the past; but I regret that the following ships of the Royal Navy were lost: Two destroyers (the Broke and Martin), the corvette Gardinia, two cutters (the Walney and Hartland), the sloop Ibis, the dépôt ship Hecla, the minesweeper Algerine, the anti-aircraft escort ship Tynwald, and the small aircraft carrier Avenger. The Royal Netherlands Navy lost the destroyer Isaac Sweers."

On the credit side were successes in landing sufficient force to seize the vast area and launch moral battle for the control of the Sicilian Narrows; 89 Axis aircraft had been destroyed or damaged by the Navy or naval aircraft; more than 30 attacks had caused damage or destruction to U-boats, including the first ever sunk by air torpedo; on Tuesday night another Axis Tunisia convoy was routed, six ships being sunk, making a total sunk in that area since the landings of 18.

DANGEROUS WATERS

This vast armada, he said, had to be escorted across thousands of miles of ocean, through waters where a formidable concentration of U-boats might take place, within a matter of hours of the order being given by the German Admiralty. It had to be held together in the rough waters of the Atlantic, and the difficulties of manœuvring large numbers of vessels in the Straits of Gibraltar, and in the approaches to the landing beaches without lights and with no moon had to be overcome. The troops had to be landed on a potentially hostile shore dead on time, and possibly also in the face of submarines, surface and air attacks by the Axis forces.

"After months of elaborate preparation, the success of the expedition depended largely on the enemy remaining in complete ignorance of its destination. The expedition was organised in three separate forces. One which sailed from the United States was entirely the responsibility of the Americans. This unit assaulted Casablanca and French Morocco. The other two units sailed from this country under the protection of the Royal Navy. They comprised both American and British troops, and were destined, one for the assault on Oran and the other on Algiers.

SUBMARINES' WORK

The convoys contained not only British and American merchantmen, but Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian and Polish vessels also.

"Since the landings H.M. submarines in the Mediterranean have destroyed three tankers, seven supply ships and two destroyers, while in addition a six-inch gun cruiser, two destroyers and four supply ships have been severely damaged.

"In the air, up to the last assessment, 25 enemy aircraft were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire of our ships, and 15 more were so severely damaged as to be probably destroyed. Eight other aircraft were destroyed by naval aircraft operating from carriers and two further destroyed, while a further 39 are known to have been damaged either by gunfire or carrier-borne fighter aircraft."

AXIS SUPPLIES FOR TUNISIA SUNK IN FIGHT

DURING an engagement on Tuesday night a British force of three cruisers and two destroyers engaged an Axis convoy carrying supplies to Tunisia, a British Admiralty communiqué states, and sank or left burning four ships and two escorting destroyers.

An Allied communiqué issued in London nearly nine hours later stated that three destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks.

The British force suffered no casualties in the engagement, but subsequently one of the destroyers was sunk by Axis aircraft.

THE COMMUNIQUE

The official communiqué stated:—"On Tuesday night light forces under the command of Rear-Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt, C.B.E., engaged an enemy convoy bound for Tunisia, and sank four ships of the convoy and two of the escorting destroyers. This convoy had previously been sighted by air reconnaissance during the day, and contact was made by our ships shortly after midnight.

"On being attacked the enemy convoy scattered and made smoke. During the spirited engagement which followed four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks. Our forces, which in this action sustained neither casualties nor damage, consisted of the three cruisers, H.M.S. Aurora (Captain W. G. Agnew, C.B., R.N.), H.M.S. Sirius (Captain P. W. B. Brooking, R.N.), H.M.S. Argonaut (Captain E. W. N. Longley-Cook, R.N.), and two destroyers, H.M.S. Quiberon (Commander H. W. S. Browning, O.B.E., R.N.) and H.M.S. Quentin (Lieutenant-Commander A. H. P. Noble, D.S.C., R.N.).

"Later in the morning our force, whilst returning to its base, was attacked by both enemy dive-bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft. H.M.S. Quentin was hit, and subsequently sank. It has been reported that the majority of her company, including the commanding officer, have been rescued. Next-of-kin of casualties will be informed as soon as possible."

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

A LABOUR VIEW

That the Electoral College proposal was unique as a method of forming a representative Government was the view expressed by a prominent Labour official yesterday in conversation with a reporter. "But," he said, "I doubt whether it would be a success in this country." Also, he was opposed to the idea of a National Government.

He did not think that such a Government would be possible in Eire. All parties, he said, were agreed on the issues of neutrality and the border; it was economic matters that would preclude agreement in a National Government. If a National Government were brought about Labour and Fine Gael should have equal representation. Fianna Fail would rule the roost in either a National Government or an Electoral College. Any National Government, to be effective, would have to have a common economic policy. They had a National Government, in England, where differences were, of course, less acute than here; but, then again, the Government was dominated by the Churchill group.

He added that he was not opposed to an election; he did not believe that anything untoward would emerge from an election, and, in any event, an election would not be a barrier to a National Government.

EGGS FROM EIRE

Sir Leonard Lyle (C., Bournemouth) asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food to what extent Britain was still importing eggs from overseas, including Eire.

Mr. Mabane, in a written reply, states: No shell eggs are being imported into this country other than from Eire. It is not in the public interest to disclose figures of imports, but I am in a position to say that, by agreement with the Eire Government, my Department is purchasing the whole exportable surplus of shell eggs from Eire.

MUCH DEBATED "TAILOR"

DEFENDED IN SENATE

AN unexpected defence of the "Tailor and Anstey" against charges of obscenity marked the third instalment in the Senate yesterday of the debate on book censorship.

Because the House occupied most of the sitting with a discussion on the School Attendance Bill, only an hour and a half was left for the debate, which was adjourned till next Wednesday.

"Virtually all the people in this country belonged to one branch of the Christian faith, and if they required a rigid censorship they were entitled to it and the minority should abide it," said THE MACGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS. The censorship, he said, was miserable for educated men, who had to wallow through books of an undesirable type. In carrying out their duties the Censors had been examining things through a microscope and at the same time looking at the modern world through an inverted telescope. They had been observing the letter of the law more than the spirit of modern times.

A DULL BOOK

Senator M. TIERNEY said that he had read a part of "The Tailor and Anstey," and had found it so dull that he could not finish it. His opinion was that it was too unimportant to ban, but it could not, to his mind, be regarded as either indecent or obscene. Senator Goulding had stated that any man who had used the sort of language as spoken by the Tailor would have been thrown out of his own fireside. "I am more shocked by that sort of Pharisaical outlook than by 'The Tailor and Anstey,'" said the Senator. It was absurd to maintain that the language of this book would not be met with at the firesides of rural Ireland.

Senator GOULDING—"It would not. Not in West Cork, any way."

"Everyone who walks the streets of Dublin will hear children under twelve using language that is both blasphemous and indecent," said Senator TIERNEY. It was because of such an attitude as that shown by Senator Goulding that the discussion of the question of censorship had assumed the enormous importance it now had. He felt that there should be some form of appeal from the decision of the Board for border-line cases such as he thought the book, "The Laws of Life," to have been.

A "LIBEL"

Senator S. O'DONOVAN asked the Senators to emphasise by their votes that the Censorship Board had not ceased to retain public confidence. As one born and bred in West Cork he felt that "The Tailor and Anstey" was a slander and a libel on the country people of that constituency. It seemed to him that it was not a book for general circulation, but for a certain coterie of old fogies with perverted minds. He suggested that the Board should get additional powers and that the Act should be amended to include the supervision of what is produced on the stage. He was proud to claim that we were better than other people and that our standards were better than those of other people.

Progress was reported.

£85,000 FOR CORK TURF PRODUCTION

When Cork County Council yesterday considered a provisional grant for the repair of certain roads bearing turf traffic, Mr. Fogarty, Acting County Surveyor, said that these were county roads, leading to bogs, and, unless something were done, they would not be able to bear ordinary traffic.

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman asked if they were not indulging in too much expenditure in connection with the bogs, in view of the quantities of unsold turf. That, he said, was not peculiar to County Cork.

It was decided to accept the scheme.

It was reported that the Council, up to November 30th, had expended £85,058 on turf production, and receipts for turf sold were £34,368. The County Manager said that several bodies, including Turf Importers, Ltd.; the G.S.R., the Mental Hospital and other County Cork Boards, owed them money for turf. In the case of Fuel Importers, Ltd., and the G.S.R., the amount between them was about £10,000. It was agreed to apply for such overdraft accommodation on the turf account as might be necessary.

LABOUR ELECTIONEERING

Labour is intensifying its activities in anticipation of an early General Election, and meetings are being held all over the country. A Constituency Council meeting will be held shortly to select candidates for County Dublin (North and South), for which there are five seats and an electorate of over 80,000. Labour hopes to put forward three candidates.

Following his rejection as a candidate for Dublin N.E., Mr. James Larkin, T.C., it is believed, and his son will go forward as Independent candidates. Mr. Larkin states that if an explanation appears to be required of any decision of the Constituencies Conference of the Labour Party, held on November 30 (exclusively reported in the *Irish Times*), he considered that the proper person to make such was Deputy Norton, who presided.

STATE'S BEST SELLER

The Senate debate on Sir John Keane's criticism of the Censorship of Publications Board, as reported in the official "Parliamentary Debates" published by the Stationery Office, has given the State an opportunity of publishing best-selling pamphlets. At the Government Publications Sales Office in College street, Dublin, yesterday, it was impossible to obtain a copy of last week's debate. Inquirers were advised to pay in advance for this week's report.

HOUSEWIVES DEMAND BEST MILK

A DRIVE, initiated by the State, for an increased production of T.T. milk throughout the country is called for by the Irish Housewives' Committee in a letter which they have sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The committee state that more encouragement should be given to farmers to rear herds of tuberculin-tested cows. At present, they hold, less than 5 per cent. of Dublin consumed milk is T.T., roughly 60 per cent. is pasteurised, and over 30 per cent. is neither T.T. nor pasteurised. Having interviewed medical officers of health, child welfare doctors and general practitioners, they find that medical opinion is agreed that milk should be either T.T. or pasteurised, but that, of the two, T.T. milk is by far the better.

Present conditions are difficult, but a start on the drive could be made. "When in war-time foot-and-mouth disease strikes at many herds, the State does not hesitate to have such herds destroyed in order to keep up the high standard of Irish cattle," writes Mrs. Andree D. Skeffington and Mrs. Hilda M. Tweedy, on behalf of the Housewives' Committee. "We think, therefore, that the State should not hesitate to have, every year, a certain proportion of tubercular cows destroyed in order to improve the general standard of health of the Irish people."

Having seen several producers of highest grade milk (T.T.) and Dublin cow-keepers and dairymen, the committee has, however, come to the conclusion that the expense involved in keeping T.T. herds is an insurmountable obstacle for many farmers. They ask, therefore, that the Government should pay all, or, at any rate, the major part of the veterinary fees—a burden falling at present entirely on the T.T. milk producers. This should be the first step in a campaign to urge farmers to keep T.T. herds for the production of highest grade milk.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

CALL FOR RESTORATION

A call to the Government to restore the civil servants' cost of living bonus was made last night at a meeting of civil servants in the Mansion House, Dublin. A resolution, which was passed, stated that the with-holding of the bonus had lowered civil servants' wages.

Mr. M. Meade presided.

Mr. D. O'Connell, Secretary, Civil Service Alliance, proposing the resolution, said that the Government had broken their agreement with the civil servants. The bonus was not a gift, but had become part of salaries. Roughly, 5,000 civil servants had less than £2 2s. a week, and 15,000, in all, were below the £6 a week mark. The most that civil servants had got out of the Minister's concession was 3s. a week. The saving to the Exchequer had been estimated at £20,000 a week, and since the 1941 stabilisation £2,000,000 had been saved.

Mr. W. Larkin said that they had to work three hours extra, which was a further lowering of their salaries. There was no civil servant under £400 a year who was not living on credit.

Mr. F. J. Kelly suggested that the meeting form a Council of Action to take the bonus campaign out of the hands of the Alliance, or else they would get nowhere.

FRANKFURT BOMBED

On Wednesday night "aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at several points in Western Germany, including Frankfurt. Six of our aircraft are missing," said yesterday's British Air communiqué.

Donald Joseph McCollum (19), described as a student of architecture, of Sandyford road, Dundrum, County Dublin, was remanded on bail by a Belfast magistrate on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain, valued at £30, the property of James Boyd.

"OPTICAL BENEFIT"

CRITICISM OF SCHEME

The scheme of optical benefit instituted by the National Health Insurance Society, and sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, has not been approved by the vast majority of opticians in Eire for the following reasons:—

The insured, who is the principal person involved, has not the choice, as heretofore, of consulting his own optician. He is compelled to visit an ophthalmic surgeon, even when it is not necessary.

Under the old scheme of optical benefit, he could consult his optician in the first instance, who referred him to the doctor when necessary. This must have saved extra expense and inconvenience, and left more funds available towards the payment of the chief necessity—namely, the spectacles required.

Opticians have basic rights to test vision and to prescribe suitable lenses. These rights carry responsibilities, and opticians in the past have proved that they have been met, by the thousands of signatures of insured people whom they tested and fitted for spectacles under the old scheme, certifying that the work had been carried out satisfactorily.

The majority of members will require decent spectacles, and will have to bear most of the cost themselves, partly because they are compelled to visit the ophthalmic surgeon.

The best types of lenses, such as toric (deep curved), bifocal and Crooke's lenses, are now in common use in this country; yet the Society thinks they are only to be used in rare cases. This is a definite hindrance to the insured persons obtaining the best types of lenses which are freely available to the public at large.

The scheme, therefore, in its present form is generally unfavourable both to the insured persons and to the opticians.

HUME STREET HOSPITAL

Apart from the ever-increasing price of food, the hospital had to contend with scarcer and dearer drugs, and difficulties in the replacement and repair of necessary medical and surgical equipment, stated Mr. Frederick S. Veltom, chairman, in his 1941 Report on the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street. Mr. A. W. P. Mulligan, seconding, said that the reports showed that after six years of the "follow-up" of cases they had come to the stage when they could cure cancer, provided they got the cases early enough.

NINE JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE SOLOMONS

WASHINGTON, Thursday — Nine Japanese ships have have been sunk and one U.S. cruiser sunk and other ships damaged in a new battle north of Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, the U.S. Navy Department announce to-day.

The communiqué states:—"South Pacific—On the night of November 30-December 1, a Japanese force of troop transports, escorted by combatant fleet units, was intercepted and engaged by United States Navy vessels north of Guadalcanal Island. The enemy interrupted his attempt to reinforce and supply his troops on the island. No landing was effected. During the night action which followed our interception of this landing force one United States cruiser was sunk, and other United States vessels were damaged. The enemy suffered the following losses during the engagement:—Two large destroyers—or cruisers—sunk; four destroyers sunk; two troop transports sunk, and one cargo ship sunk. Japanese sailors rescued from rafts the following day identified one of the enemy destroyers as the Takanami."—(Reuter.)

The Japanese report says that the United States losses were a battleship, cruiser and two destroyers sunk, and two destroyers set on fire; while Japanese losses were one destroyer sunk.

ADMIRAL DARLAN'S PROCLAMATION

BRITAIN NOT BOUND

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, yesterday told the House of Commons that Britain was in no way consulted about Admiral Darlan's statement that he is assuming responsibility of head of the Government in North Africa, and His Majesty's Government did not consider themselves in any way bound by it.

Mr. E. Shinwell (Labour)—Who is committed to this? Are we to understand that Darlan himself is responsible, and no other Government associated with the United Nations is committed?

Mr. Eden—So far as I know, it was a unilateral inspiration of Admiral Darlan himself.

LAND AND TURF WORK

SPECIAL REGISTER

In order that the full requirements of agriculture and the turf industry may be met during the peak periods of employment in 1943, the Government has decided to establish a special register of agricultural and turf workers. The Order (No. 243) under which this is being done was made by the Government on Tuesday last and will come into operation on the 6th January next.

ATHLONE MURDER CHARGE

A young man named James Lee, of Portlick, Glasson, Athlone, was charged at Athlone Court yesterday, before District Justice Kenny, with the murder of Patrick Ward, an elderly itinerant, on Wednesday last. Superintendent R. Thorne, Athlone, who had arrested the accused man at Glasson Garda station, asked for a remand in custody for fourteen days, as enquiries were not completed. In reply to the accused man, the District Justice said there could be no question of bail. He was therefore remanded in custody to Moate Court on the 17th inst.

Ward was found shot dead in an encampment at Creeve, Walderstown, Athlone, on Wednesday last. Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, and Dr. Halion, Glasson, carried out a *post-mortem* examination of the body.

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Bright Rugby Card

THE senior programme for to-morrow presents a very open appearance, four of the five matches in Dublin being difficult to forecast. With their strong back division, St. Mary's have been putting up some excellent performances, and their meeting with Dublin University in College Park ought to produce attacking moves of a reasonably high standard, with Trinity, perhaps, a shade the more thrustful.

If Old Wesley continue to produce the brand of football they showed against Bective last week they will build up a reputation for being one of the most attractive teams in Dublin, but they will need all their skill to overcome the solid tackling and strong forward play of Clontarf at Donnybrook. With T. Chamberlain retained at out-half, where he inspired Blackrock to much better things last week, the team will make Lansdowne work hard to win, but the latter are more effective now than was the case earlier on, and look likely to record another victory.

Wanderers are having a terrible run of ill-luck in the matter of injuries, and their latest loss is R. McCollum, who was damaged in a Hospitals' Cup tie on Wednesday, and is likely to be out of action for some time. At full strength Wanderers would be favoured to beat University College, who only very occasionally can produce a big performance, but at the moment the sides ought to have a level struggle. With F. Quinn turning out again at out-half, Old Belvedere, who vary more than any other Dublin club, should have sufficient pace behind the scrum to beat Palmerston at Jones's road, but to do so they will need to put some life into their play. Bective travel to Belfast to meet Instonians, who were comfortably beaten by Trinity on their only appearance in Dublin so far, but may be a lot stronger at home.

TEAMS

Lansdowne — C. Murphy; N. Burke, P. Warren, F. Cosgrave, M. O'Flanagan; J. Cagney, P. Moran; R. Mitchell, E. Dalton, A. Devaney, P. Delaney, W. Sutherland, J. Flood, G. B. McDermott, P. J. Horan.

Palmerston — J. G. Redmond; A. K. Ellis, F. Kenny, W. J. Potts, C. Verso; D. Holmes, W. B. West; J. Burke, D. Merry, J. Fine, K. L. Allen, L. Colten, D. H. Gill, G. Allen, E. G. Flynn.

Monkstown — S. Craig; W. O'Connor, F. S. Ebbitt, W. Campbell, T. Sugars; B. Bergin, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, D. Ganly, J. W. Aherne, P. Maloney, H. Foster, E. Hart, H. Kirk, E. Lalor.

Old Wesley—G. England; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, J. K. White, E. R. Doyle; B. A. Carry, S. L. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, T. Lindsay, W. Shiel, R. H. Polden, J. S. C. Rooney, D. E. J. Glass, G. H. McElroy, J. Sweetman.

U.C.D. — F. Keenan; K. O'Flanagan, M. Ryan, B. Flanagan, A. Lyons; A. McElhinney, J. Thompson, P. O'Donoghue, R. Magner, E. Hay, H. Dolan, B. Holohan, J. Devane, T. Halpenny, A. Lawler.

Blackrock College—D. J. O'Brien; G. A. Creedon, P. O'Brien, J. C. Ferris, L. Hoffman; T. J. Chamberlain, R. A. Eager; T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, P. K. McNeill, J. Wall, R. P. Dunne.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, B. Mullen, B. Millan; J. J. Mooney, T. C. Williams, S. Fitzpatrick, B. Skehan, J. O'Brien, H. H. Milroy, D. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. C. Clarke, E. J. Lyons.

Wanderers—J. A. Matteson; N. B. Taylor, F. Cruise, E. Latchford, J. H. Wilson; D. M. Doherty, A. B. Robertson; C. C. Graves, (Rev.) R. Harvey, G. W. McGibbon, (Rev.) C. T. R. Horan, L. N. Horan, M. Solomons, J. B. Hamilton, H. P. Parr.

Dublin University—A. S. O'Connor; H. H. Robinson, K. McIntyre, S. D. Walsh (capt.), A. Wilson; H. de Lacy, A. B. Morton; W. J. Moynan, R. D. Moore, S. Barnes, S. N. Rutherford, J. A. Bradfield, R. B. Boland, W. F. Skuce, T. Roche.

Mr. Hamlyn Benson, the new Manager of the Gaiety Theatre.

USE OF FARM TRACTOR FOR HAULAGE

MR. BELTON DISPUTES TAX

Can a tractor licensed for agricultural purposes be used for another purpose? That was the question submitted to District Justice Burke at Dun Laoghaire yesterday.

Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., Bellevue Park, Killiney, Co. Dublin, was summoned as the registered owner of a tractor licensed under Section 13 of the Finance Act, 1920, for using it for a purpose which rendered it chargeable to duty at a higher rate.

Mr. Belton, in evidence, stated that he sent the tractor for potatoes to Sallynoggin, and on the way he used the lorry to obtain fuel to prove it was the only vehicle he needed it. He read a copy of a letter which he sent to the local taxation officer, who demanded £30 extra in tax, and in it he said that he asked the representative of the Revenue Commissioners was he going to request that his (Mr. Belton's) lorry should go empty rather than loaded. The net result was that his (Mr. Belton's) explanation was accepted by the Revenue Commissioners, and he was permitted to carry on.

Thomas Jenkinson, an official of the local Taxation Office, said that the tax on Mr. Belton's tractor for haulage solely in agriculture was £6. £21 should be the tax if it were used to bring more than one trailer for general haulage.

Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. A. Shannon), defending, said that the lorry would never have gone out if it was not to get in one case a load of potatoes and in the other case grains.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned to Dublin.

George Hayes, the driver of the tractor, was fined 7/6 for not having his driving licence renewed.

PAINT WORKERS' WAGES

About 250 paint workers were involved in an application for a Standard Rate of Wages Order made by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which came before the Wages Advisory Tribunal sitting in the Department of Industry and Commerce buildings, Kildare street, yesterday. The chairman was Mr. D. Fawsitt, K.C. The masters were represented by Mr. D. McGloughlin, and the workmen by Mr. Cathal O'Shannon.

Evidence was given of an agreement made in 1938 between the employers and the union, fixing a basic rate of pay, and a subsidiary bonus of 2/6 for juvenile and 5/- for adult workers, arranged in April, 1940. The application is being considered

EAST OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS

There were no surprises in the opening rounds of the East of Ireland table tennis championships, which commenced at the Norwood Club, Ranelagh, last night, although H. Morris, winner of the season's first open competition, the County Dublin tests, had little to spare in beating W. T. Reid, Bective, in interesting a "come back," defeated D. D. Hill, No. 3 of the Premier Dublin and District and Leinster League team, Crofton. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—W. F. Reid beat M. Sheehan—21-19, 21-19; E. J. Bellew beat A. O'Keeffe—21-15, 21-27; E. Seymour beat P. Harris—21-16, 21-16; H. Gill beat J. Taylor—21-17, 19-21, 21-10; W. G. Mellon beat N. Griffin—21-11, 21-14; A. Brennan beat J. K. Smyth—21-7, 21-19; V. Grace beat A. Brennan—24-22, 18-21, 21-16; J. Prendergast beat J. Keogh—21-14, 21-7; T. Moorehead beat W. A. Garnett—21-18, 21-12; T. J. Ryan beat C. D. Colter; C. Deane beat E. J. Stearne—21-14, 15-21, 21-13; W. A. Mundy beat E. P. Keartland—21-15, 21-16; D. H. Smyth beat W. Proctor—21-19, 22-20; J. D. Williams beat W. Roe—19-21, 21-17, 21-15; T. J. Rattican beat G. Roe—11-21, 21-18, 21-18.

Second Round—H. Morris beat Reid —22-20, 21-16; M. W. Heron beat Seymour—21-14, 21-14; J. Hanrahan beat P. White—21-13, 21-18; H. Thuillier beat Prestage—21-17, 19-21, 21-14; H. Carlile beat D. Hill—21-12, 21-7.

To-night—7 o'clock—All competitors in women's singles.

NENAGH HARRIERS

There was a large assembly of hunting folk at Loughtagh Lodge when the Nenagh Harriers met there at the invitation of Captain and Mrs. Bulger, both of whom recently returned from Nigeria. After several years as Master of the hounds, Mrs. Bulger temporarily resigned just two years ago. Both host and hostess were the recipients of cordial welcomes by the attendance, which included Dr. Esmonde, Dr. Courtney, Major and Mrs. Waller, Colonel and Mrs. Smethwick, Lieut.-Comdr. R. Smethwick, R.N.; Dr. Hamer, R.N.; Mr. Furnell, Mr. Gene Long, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGrath, Miss Smethwick, Miss Zelie Moynan, Miss Shiela Riggs Miller and Miss O. D. Gason.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Killane, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Swords, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Liserdowling, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway (The Blazers), Loughrea, 12.0 noon; South Westmeath, Glasson, 12.0 noon; Carlow, Fighting Cocks, 11.30 a.m.; Naas, Narraghmore, 1.0 p.m.; South Union, Hunt Dance; Kildare, Carninney School, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, Redmond's Bridge, 12.0 noon; Meath, meet cancelled; Wicklow, Kilbowen, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Mullinbeg Creamery (instead of to-morrow, Saturday), 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen ("The Black and Tans"), Barna Cross, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Dunboyne, 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—Ward Union, Rathcrate, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Carrickmannon School, 12.0 noon; Dunallow, Lisnagourneen, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Drom Wood Cross, 12.0 noon; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Tipperary, Ballylooky Village, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Donadea Post Office, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Shankill, 2.0 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; Limerick, Annual Dance, Bedford Rink, 10.0 p.m.; Stradbane, St. Johnston, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Shankill House, 12.30 p.m.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Turkey competition and medal, 9 holes, bogey; may be played 18 holes.

Castle.—To-morrow—Christmas hamper. Class I., first nine; Class II., second nine.

Grange.—To-morrow—Medal nine holes, bogey.

Woodbrook.—Ladies—December medal postponed to Tuesday next.

Malahide.—To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Kilternan.—Ladies—To-morrow: Turkey competition.

Carrickmines.—To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Dec. foursomes: Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Giddings, 1 up. Tuesday—Medal. Committee meeting, 2 o'c.

Killiney.—To-morrow—Turkey, greensomes.

Clontarf.—Turkey competition—First nine: L. McNamara (14) and W. Considine (12), 6 up; A. P. Ward (18), and E. Purcell (12), 4 up. Second nine: P. J. Quinn (7) and M. Costello (10), 6 up; P. Clarke (12) and M. S. McEvoy (7), 6 up, tie undecided. To-morrow—Four-ball aggregate, bogey; first nine.

Hermitage.—To-morrow—Saturday Cup, bogey. Sunday—Turkey competition, 12 holes, Stableford.

Elm Park.—To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes, bogey.

Island.—Ladies—Medal: Mrs. Craig Cooper, 6 down; qualified, Mrs. Richardson.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Medal and Christmas competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Newlands.—Sunday—Turkey competition.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow — Scotch foursomes, sweepstakes.

Milltown. — To-morrow — Christmas hamper, Scotch foursomes, third round.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal—1: Miss M. Sherlock (9) all square; 11: Mrs. M. Geoghegan, 2 down. Sunday—Turkey competition: draws 10.30, 11.0, 11.30 and from 2-3.

Tullamore.—Sunday—Hamper competition, strokes. Wednesday — Hamper competition (continued), strokes.

Sutton.—Ladies — Tuesday next—Medal winners' competition, strokes. Draw at 10.15. 12.15. List of those who qualified in clubhouse.

Milk Producers Want to See Minister—At a special meeting of the Milk Producers' Association, held in Dublin yesterday, it was decided to request the Minister for Agriculture to receive a deputation with a view to clarifying the position of producers arising out of the superseding of the Milk Board by the Commission.

GLEN BAN STAFF NOT INTIMIDATED

MRS. LEFROY'S EVIDENCE

TEACHERS gave evidence yesterday, the seventh day, on the resumed hearing of the Glen Ban School action before the President of the High Court and a jury, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day. Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of the Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, accuse Mrs. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum, Dublin, hon. secretary and treasurer of the Dublin Branch of the Parents' National Educational Union (P.N.E.U.) of malicious falsehoods which resulted in the withdrawal of children from the school, and Mrs. Lefroy denies the allegation.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. Charles Magwood) appeared for Glen Ban, Ltd.; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for Mrs. Lefroy.

Mrs. Lefroy was further cross-examined by Mr. FitzGerald, who drew her attention to a letter which, he said, had been written by her to Mrs. Waller, the Principal of Glen Ban School at the time, stating that she would suggest to the committee that they should give Glen Ban notice of severance at the end of the year; and she said that her statement to the committee was not made for the purpose of vindicating Mrs. Waller, but was a statement of the facts of the case. It was utterly untrue that the staff at Glen Ban School had been intimidated by Mrs. Waller or herself when she visited the school subsequent to the committee meeting.

The sending out of the circular letter giving her committee's decision regarding the school and appealing for funds for a new school was her own idea. It had been sent to members of the P.N.E.U., Dublin branch, and to only some parents of the pupils. She admitted that no complaint had been made by any parent that the children at Glen Ban did not get enough food and heat during 1941. A new school had, she said, been started at Knockrabo, outside Dublin, at which there were 28 pupils.

Mr. FitzGerald — You have attained your object: Glen Ban has been destroyed?—I do not know.

And that is the mischief you intended to do?—I did not do it.

"DOING BADLY"

Miss E. Sloan, who had been a teacher at Glen Ban School, said that Mr. Orpen had told her that the school was doing very badly, and that he was paying £130 for every £100 he was getting in: he might not open it for the summer term. On the occasion of Mrs. Lefroy's visit, when, it had been stated, she had "harangued" the staff, Mrs. Lefroy read what appeared to be notes of a meeting of the committee in Dublin the previous day. Mrs. Lefroy told them what the attitude of Mr. Orpen (Secretary of Glen Ban, Ltd.) was in regard to a guarantee for the future, and about the committee's decision to sever their connection with Glen Ban and start a new school under their own auspices. She asked Mrs. Lefroy how would that affect the P.N.E.U. staff, and Mrs. Lefroy told her that that was a matter entirely for themselves.

It has been suggested, said Mr. Overend, that on that occasion the staff was threatened and intimidated by Mrs. Lefroy. Miss Sloan—Not at all.

Mr. Overend—It has been suggested here on more than one occasion that you were intimidated and coerced into going to Knockrabo School and leaving Glen Ban.—Never.

Was any influence brought to bear on you by any persons?—Never.

Miss L. Faulkner, another of the teachers, said that Mrs. Lefroy, on her visit to the school, had not tried to influence the staff in any way. After Mrs Waller left, Mr. Orpen gave the teachers a week to decide whether they would remain at the school, and some days later they sent in their resignations.

COSTS CLAIM DISMISSED

The Supreme Court (Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice Black) yesterday dismissed with costs an appeal of the Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd., Clondalkin, Dublin, from so much of an order of Circuit Court Judge Shannon as directed that £200, the apportioned sum of £500 awarded to Mrs. Nannie Galvin and her adopted daughter, Lillie, aged 16 years, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, should be paid to Mrs. Galvin without deducting the whole costs of her common law action in the High Court against the company for damages for the death of her husband, John, who, it was stated, had been electrocuted while in the employment of the company in January.

Mr. J. J. Costello, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) appeared for the Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd.; and Mr. E. W. Lynch (instructed by Mr. A. F. Hussey) for Mrs. and Miss Galvin.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, Dec. 4,

THE SUPREME COURT, 11—Gallagher v. Connor and anor.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 3. Before Mr. Justice Hanna, 11. Probate Motions. Ex Parte Motions at the conclusion of the Probate List. On Notice —Mullins v. Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Cork. Summary Summonses. Bankruptcy, in Court 5. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11.—O'Riordan, 1st meeting compn., B. P. McCormack; do., public sitting, C. Magwood; arrangt. confirm sale, F. Kelly; Bennett, exam. witness, J. W. Lane and Co. In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Circuit Appeals (at hearing) — Forman v. Minister for Finance and anor.; Scarff v. do.

Jury and Non-Jury Actions. In Court 1. The President, 11. Jury—Glen Ban, Ltd., v. Lefroy (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course. Summonses, Motions on Notice—Cooper v. Dorman; Hoare v. Woodland. Bankruptcy, 12—Arrangts. (ch. ac., Thompson and Edwards.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street, Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, the 7th December.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—O'Riordan v. Phipps. Application for Summary Judgment. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Ejectments. Rent Act Applications. Landlord and Tenant Act Applications. Collins v. Sheppard; Van Miert v. McCormick and anor.; Wharton and anor. v. Moran. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Equity—Crean v. O'Leary (to be mentioned). Ejectment. Civil Actions—Neonan v. Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd., 6269; O'Neill v. Fitzgerald and anor., 6366; Oldham v. Parkinson, 6383.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Good supplies were forward for this week's store cattle sale, and included heavy horned and polled Shorthorns, and a fine show of West of Ireland A.A. crosses. Horns and cross-Channel buyers were in full attendance, and prices for all classes were well maintained, with a clearance practically effected.

Ganly and Sons.—Numbers similar to last week, and a steady trade prevailed for all classes, though prices would not be quite as high as last week. Best lots of A.A. and Hereford crosses and Shorthorn polly bullocks, £35 2/6 to £25 (6/-/- to 56/-); best lots of horned bullocks, £34 2/6 to £24 (55/- to 51/-); best lot of heifers £25 to £18 (56/- to 50/-); younger classes, £16 to £11.

Craigie Bros.—Heavy supplies were again forward for Messrs. Craigie Bros.' store sale. The demand for best lots of polled bullocks was fairly brisk. Horned bullocks, heifers and secondary sorts slightly easier. Best polled bullocks made from £34 10/- to £24 10/-, best horned bullocks from £32 to £23 10/-, others from £24 to £16; heifers from £25 5/- to £20 10/-; young stock from £18 to £10.

GOOD AUCTION PRICES

The advantages of "ceiling," or control, prices were evident at the auction sale held by Messrs. Battersby and Co., during the past few days at "Sutton's," Pearse street, when, although in many cases this level was reached without any difficulty, the many buyers were satisfied. Over 1,200 lots of all types of goods came under the hammer, and the buyers came from every provincial town. Principal prices (in guineas):—H.M.V. radiogram, 40; mahogany desk, 9; "Royal" portable typewriter, 20; steel pigeon-hole cabinet, 13; new "Sun" tandem, 43½.

Laird—Park.—The wedding took place yesterday, at Malahide Church, of John Stuart Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Old Bosham, Sussex, and Miss Lucy Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Park, Seamount, Malahide, County Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Henry Cave, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Edevain Park and Miss Susan Park (sisters), Miss Pamela Warnock and Miss Biddy Jameson. Captain Mungo Park was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. Kenneth Lloyd Blood, Dr. Brian Crichton and Mr. Brian Leask. A reception was held at Seamount, Malahide.

CHEQUES TO COVER LOSSES

EVIDENCE IN COTTON CASE

Further evidence was given in the Central Criminal Court yesterday in the case in which four men are charged in connection with the stealing of cotton from Messrs. J. P. Keogh, Ltd., South Gloucester street, Dublin.

John Mullen (25), carrier, Kildare road, Crumlin, and Arthur McMurray (35), haulage contractor, Poole street, Dublin, were charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. J. P. Keogh and Co., Ltd., South Gloucester street, on May 22, and stealing cotton bales value £1,100.

Isaac Yaffe (29), shopkeeper, Lower Kimmage road, and Lazare Scheps (29), company director, Ashfield Park, Terenure, were charged with receiving.

Scheps, who is a director of Messrs. Baker and Co., for whom Yaffe is a buyer, continued his evidence yesterday, and his cross-examination by Mr. C. D. Murnaghan had not finished when the Court rose. He said that he had made out cheques to cover the losses of those who had bought the cotton from Yaffe. He had not got back any of the money he had paid for the cotton.

TAILOR'S BROKEN PROMISE

By consent judgment for £115 was given by Mr. Justice Hanna in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, for Miss Veronica Byrne (18), Regal Park, North Circular road, Dublin, in settlement of her breach of promise action against Sean Fleming, tailor's cutter, Ashford place, Oxmanstown road, Dublin.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for Miss Byrne, and Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, for Mr. Fleming.

FUNERAL

REV. J. M. KEAWELL

The funeral of the Rev. James M. Keawell, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery after Office at Blackrock College. Among those present were An Taoiseach and the Right Rev. Dr. Neville, Bishop of Carres, Students from Kimmage Manor sang the Mass, at which the Very Rev. John Canon McGuirk, P.P., Rathfarnham, presided. The celebrant was the Very Rev. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., D.D., President, Blackrock College; the deacon was Rev. M. O'Carroll, the sub-deacon, Rev. J. Butler, and the chanters were the Rev. C. Daly, C.S.Sp., and Rev. J. Corless, C.S.Sp.

The chief mourners were:—The Misses Catherine and Anna Keawell (sisters); Commdt. P. J. Hally, M. F. Hally, and L. Hally (nephews); Ia. Hally (brother-in-law), Mrs. M. F. Hally and Miss Crooks (relatives).

Among the clergy in the choir were:—The Blackrock Fathers, Very Rev. E. Leen, C.S.Sp., D.D., D.Litt., Kimmage Manor; Rev. T. Cunningham, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College; Very Rev. T. Gaugh, C.S.Sp.; Rev. J. Dowling, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College; Very Rev. M. F. Boylan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral; Very Rev. S. P. Kieran, S.M., Provincial, Mount St. Mary's; Very Rev. Canon McGough, P.P., Dalkey; Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., High Street; Very Rev. J. C. O'Shea, O.C.arm., D.D., Provincial, Rathgar; Very Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.Ss.R., Superior St. Joseph's, Limerick.

The general attendance included:—Mr. Sean Brady, T.D.; Mr. J. A. Sweeney, President, Blackrock College Union; Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Prokwer B. F. Shields, Mr. Ignatius J. Rice, City Law Agent; Right Hon. James McMahon, Messrs. M. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; P. A. Corrigan, W. P. Corrigan, T. S. Casey, and Dr. E. de Valera.

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

EXCELLENT SINGING

A varied and interesting programme was given by the Culwick Choral Society in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, last evening. The most important item on the programme was "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," a motet for five voices, by Bach. All through this long and difficult unaccompanied work the choir gave a sustained and uniform performance with excellent tone. Of the other choral items the most popular were "The Wee Cooper o' Fife," "Holy Art Thou," a setting of Handel's Largo, and settings of Masefield's "Cargoes," and Siegfried Sassoon's "Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing."

In addition to the choral items Dorothy Stokes and Alice Yoakley gave a selection of piano duets, which included a number of brilliant virtuoso pieces, such as Milhaud's "Braziliera" (from "Scaramouche") and Manuel de Falla's "Ritual Fire Dance." Always faultless in technique, these pianists showed a slight inclination to lack expression, except in Cecil Baumer's "Grotesque" and Cyril Scott's "Pierrot Triste," which were played with great sympathy. The other choral items included "The Foggy Dew," "Ye Banks and Braes," "The Bonny Fisher Lad," "Then Round About the Starry Throne" (Handel), and "Enrich Us With Thy Bounty" (Bach).

The choir was conducted by Mr. J. Turner Huggard.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC

The following is the correct M.B. pass list of the Michaelmas Term Examinations at the University of Dublin:—

M.B.

Second Class Honours—Lee, G. A. McL.; Bayne, Ivy K.; Towson, R. T. Pass—Lanigan-O'Keeffe, F. M.; Poots, A. V.; Connolly, G. R.; Hinchcliff, Hannah E.; John, R. T., Elliott, C. K.; Roche, T. F.; Conradie, M. P. S.; Conyngham, R. H. C., and Kiersey, D. K. (equal); Anderson, K. H.; Cope, I. E. P.; O'Neill Donnellon, J. D.; Sasegbon, A. O.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland held yesterday, Mr. John B. Hamill, solicitor, of Dundalk, was elected President of the Society for the ensuing twelve months, and Mr. John P. Carrigan, solicitor, of Thurles, and Mr. John S. O'Connor, solicitor, of 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, were elected Vice-Presidents of the Society for the ensuing twelve months.

Gaelic Games Girl's Death—Accidental death from burns received was the verdict at an inquest in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital on Ann Morrissey (21), whose clothes caught fire as she was reading beside a candle.

BREWERY COMPANIES DOING WELL

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ONE of the few sections in stock markets to show consistent strength is that for Brewery stocks and shares. Buyers are attracted by the most satisfactory dividend statements coming along for last year. Large as well as small concerns are enjoying prosperity.

One instance is Cornbrook Brewery, operating in the Manchester area, which shows net profits for the year to September 30 last of £35,102 (against £31,535). This is after providing £10,000 (against £5,000) for deferred repairs.

The company has a good dividend record, having paid 8 p.c. for four years to September, 1941. The dividend is requested for the past year, and, in addition, there is a cash bonus of 1 p.c. The result was that the £1 units rose 2/- yesterday to 31/-.

Chairmen of brewery companies are, however, anxious to point out that brewing materials are constantly increasing in cost, which must affect future profits. Others warn shareholders that large sums of money must be spent after the war in bringing breweries and properties up to date. These are points which investors should bear in mind.

"State your case" has become the order of the day in the market for "Industrial" insurance shares. This is one of the disadvantages of having a market on the Stock Exchange with only a very few firms of dealers taking part in it. The section has been disturbed by proposals made in the Beveridge Report.

Holders have become rather anxious and numerous selling orders were received by brokers yesterday. The policy of placing the market on a nominal basis probably prevented a collapse. A seller was asked to state the price he was prepared to accept, and then inquiries were instituted to discover if any buyers were prepared to meet the demands of sellers. Business was conducted on such lines, and it can be stated that values for the securities chiefly affected were without further serious depreciation. Prudential "A" kept around 22. There is more business in this security than any other.

It is extremely difficult to predict the future of Insurance Companies if the Beveridge proposals are accepted as outlined.

No effect was produced on the price of Electric and Musical Industries 10/- Ord. shares following publication of the report for the year ended September 30 last. Maintenance of dividend at 6 per cent. for the year had already been announced. The shares are highly popular as a post-war investment, and have a present market price of 17/6.

The company combines the activities of the Gramophone Company and the Colombia Graphophone Company. It has many other interests, and it is believed that the operating concerns are taking a decided part in the war effort. Some of the experience gained during the war is expected to prove of benefit to the undertaking in later years.

Total revenue for the past year was £245,464 (against £215,106). The increase was mainly derived from dividends paid by subsidiary undertakings. It is explained in the statement that dividends made in the Beveridge Report, including dividends, interest and transfer fees, and after charging all expenses and providing for taxation and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £24,664, less depreciation, £1,639, leaving £23,025, to which is added the balance brought forward from last account, £500, making a total of £23,525. Out of the sum it is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 5½ p.c. per annum, less income tax, for the two years ended 30th September, 1940, on the 5½ p.c. Cumulative Preference shares £119,506; also to pay the arrears of dividend, less income tax, for the year ended 30th September, 1939, on the 6½ p.c. Second Cumulative Preference shares, £4,265; leaving a balance to carry to next account of £383. The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. John J. Simington and Mr. Loftus P. Arnott, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. It is intended to post the dividend warrants on the 17th December, 1942.

Amalgamated Press.—Interim dividend 5 p.c. Last year one payment of 9 p.c. was distributed. In the absence of any serious set-back the directors state that they intend to recommend a final dividend of 6 p.c., thus restoring the annual dividend to 11 p.c.

B.A. Pacific and Argentine Great Western.—A payment of a half year's interest on account of arrears on the B.A. and Pacific Railway 4½ p.c. Consolidated Deb. Stock and the Argentine Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Deb. Stock is to be made about February next.

Carraras.—Balance of trading profit amounts to £575,708. Owing to the absence of the necessary figures in the preliminary statement, a comparison of the profit figure with the previous year is rendered difficult. The gross profit last year was £2,216,079, and, after deducting depreciation, etc., and tax, there remained £507,144, which would appear to compare with the £575,708 returned this year. Final dividends of 15 p.c. are recommended on the Ord., A "Ord. and "B" Ord. shares, making 27½ p.c. (same).

Central Argentine 4 p.c. Deb. Payment.—The company proposes to pay 1½ p.c. on the 4 p.c. Deb Stock for the half year to December 31, 1940.

Cammell Iron Foundries.—Net profit for nine months £78,854 (against £44,288 year to September 30, 1941). Final dividend 3 p.c., making 10 p.c. for nine months (and against nil for previous year).

Elswick Hopper — 12½ p.c. on Ord. (against 8 p.c.).

Harrison and Crosfield.—Dividend of 5 p.c. on the 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. for the six months to December 31st, 1942.

Imperial Tobacco (Canada) — Interim dividend on Ord. of 10 cents (same).

Mono Containers.—Revenue £68,154 (against £70,537) dividend 15 p.c. (same)

United Tobacco (South).—A final distribution of 10 p.c. is to be made on the Ord., and Def. for the year to September 30th last, making a total for the year of 24 1-6 p.c., free of South African taxes (against 36 2-3 p.c.). The company also announces an interim of 4 1-6 p.c., tax free, in respect of the year to September 30th, 1943.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The heavy fall in bankers' deposits shown in this week's Bank return is attributable to the large transfer of funds in respect of last-quarter Income Tax assessments and to the usual rise in note circulation. It emphasises the demand which has been so easy to satisfy over the year, even after the turn of the month.

There was rather more activity in bills yesterday, though buyers still preferred January maturities, which were somewhat scarce. The supply of credit was adequate to the market's requirements, though it has not yet become really plentiful.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½% ...	81⅝	81⅝		3½% Conversion	106⅝	106⅝	–⅛
Do. 4% ...	111⅛	111⅛	–⅛	5% Conversion..	103¼	103¾	
3½% War Loan	104⅝	104½	–⅛	2½% Land ...	90	92*	
3½% War Loan...	102	102⅛	–⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Ld	115	117	
Funding Loan ...	113⅝	113⅝	–⅛	India 5½% ...	99⅜	100*	
Victory Bonds...	113⅛	114⅛		Local Loans...	96⅛	96⅝*	
3% Conversion..	103	104		Nat. Def. 2½%	101⅛	102⅛	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	73	Sth. Def. Ord..	92	B.A. & Western	11	+⅛	
Do 40-Yr. B	58	Do. 5% Pref...	110	Do. 4% Def.	57	+1.	
Gt. Western...	57	Arg. G. W. 5% Deb.		Canadian Pac.	15¾		
L.M.S. Ord.	26⅜		–⅛	B.A. Gt. Sth.	54½	–½	Ord. 40 +2
Do. 4% Pref...	75½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb ...		Do. 5% Deb...			
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	102½			1967-87 ...	57¾*		37 +3
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		–⅛	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10	+½	Bank of Eng... 371½
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	6¼		–⅛	Do. 4% Deb..	59	+1	Barclay A 157½
Do. Def. ...	4¼			B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb. ...	71		Lloyds 57½
Do. 1st Pref..	60½			Do. Con 4½% Deb. ...	53	+½	Midland 39½
Do. 2nd Pref..	30		–⅛				Westminster .. 68½
Sth. Pref. Ord.	74½						Do. £4. £1 pd. 38⅛

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	20/16⅛	Courtaulds	41/1½	London Brick .	53/1½

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT, at 7.
AIDA (Verdi).
May Devitt, John Torney, John Lynskey, Patricia Black, Sam Mooney.
Conductor: CAPT. J. M. DOYLE.
Saturday Matinee, THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. Sat. Night, LA FAVORITA
Next Week: Mon., LA BOHEME. Tues. and Fri., AIDA. Wed., LA FAVORITA. Thurs., THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. Sat. Mat., THE BARBER OF SEVILLE. Sat. Night, LA TRAVIATA.
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OLYMPIA THEATRE.
Nightly at 7.15. CECIL FORD'S "RADIO ROADHOUSE REVUE."
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At 7.15 p.m.
LAST WEEK OF
"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
SUNDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 7 p.m.: SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
"THE CLANCY NAME"
AND
"CHURCH STREET,"
BY LENNOX ROBINSON,
when Mr Robinson's portrait, painted by James Sleator, R.H.A., will be presented to him.

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Nightly at 7.15 p.m. (exactly).
Matinée, Saturday 2.30.
ANNE McMASTER in
LOVE FROM A STRANGER.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.30, 4.35, 6.50, 9.10.
Adolphe Menjou, Bonita Granville, George Bancroft and Connie Boswell in
"SYNCOPATION."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.55.
Rosalind Russell — Fred. McMurray
"GREEN-EYED WOMAN."
A Slick, Chic, Witty Comedy.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema, 3-10.30 p.m.
Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara in
"How Green Was My Valley," with
Barry Fitzgerald and Roddy McDowell.

CORINTHIAN.
Dennis O'Keefe and Ruth Terry: "AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE."
2.26, 4.47, 7.8, 9.29. Roy Rogers: "RED RIVER VALLEY." 3.36, 5.57, 8.18.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
2 Big Films!
Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Joan of Paris." Also
Sonja Henie, Ray Milland, Robt. Cummings, "Everything Happens at Night."

GREEN, 3.30, 6.15, 9.0—Rbt. Armstrong Fay Wray, "KING KONG." Also Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, "Mexican Spitfire."

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TEMPORARY SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.
Applications are invited for the above-named position.
Salary payable will be at the rate of £10 0s. 0d. per week.
Applications must be received before noon on 11th December, 1942.
For further particulars apply to the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin.
JOHN P. KEANE,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 3rd December, 1942.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Inaugural Meeting, Monday, 7th December, at 7.30 p.m., in the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace.
Professor J. J. Dowling, M.A., F.Inst.. P., will deliver an address on:
"INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN THE EMERGENCY."
K.A.A.

ROYAL Film at 2.34, 5.9, 8.17. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
GEORGE MURPHY in
"THE MAYOR of 44th ST."
Also "ROUND AND ABOUT."
Over £5 in Jackpot for "Pot of Gold Contest," Friday Night.
SUNDAY—Book for 8 o'clock Show.
BRIAN DONLEVY, HOPKINS. MIRIAM PRESTON FOSTER.
"A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK."
9th Ed. "ROUND AND ABOUT."
Olive Briggs, Molly O'Connor, Frank O'Donovan, Eddie Byrne, Noel and Ursula Doyle, Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.40, 4.52. CINEMA. 7.5, 9.18.
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MAUREEN O'HARA. JOHN PAYNE. RANDOLPH SCOTT.
"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI."
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SAVOY At 2.8, 4.27, 6.46, 9.5.
THE PULITZER PRIZE STORY.
JOSEPH COTTEN. DOLORES COSTELLO. TIM HOLT.
"THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS."
THE SCREEN'S MIGHTIEST DRAMA.
Directed by Orson Welles.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
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CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.37, 4.47, 6.57, 9.7.
The "Gone With The Wind" Star in
The Eagerly Awaited Re-Issue.
VIVIEN LEIGH,
with CHARLES LAUGHTON, in
"St. MARTIN'S LANE."
A Drama-Packed Romance of a "Busker."
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With Gertrude Lawrence and Elsa Lanchester.
At 2.45, 4.50, 7.0, 9.5.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON in
"TUTTLES OF TAHITI."
with Jon Hall, Peggy Drake. Also
A Thrilling Prison Drama,
"HUMAN SABOTAGE."
with Van Johnson, George Meeker and Fay Emerson.
Showing at 2.14, 5.04, 7.54.
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CARLTON Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
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"PARDON MY SARONG."
Book Now for Sunday Night!

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
4.10, 6.40, 9.10 p.m.
MARTHA RAYE, MISCHA AUER, OLSEN and JOHNSON in
"HELLZAPOPPIN."

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK.
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in "THE MURDER RING." And
Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane in "TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM."

QUEEN'S.—ALL-STAR VARIETY: JIMMY HARVEY, PEGGY DELL, NOEL PURCELL, LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE, at 4.30 and 7.30. Screen: "GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN," at 3, 6 and 9.15.

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, Dublin.—12 noon, Intercessions.
ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 and 9, H.C. in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins. 12, H.C. Rev. J. J. Griffin, M.A., Prebendary of Tipperkevin. 3.15, Evensong. Rev. J. J. Griffin, M.A.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins, H.C.; Rev. Robert J. Ross, M.A., Headmaster of the Grammar School. 3.30, Evensong. Rev. H. Johnston.
ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Archdeacon of Cork. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Evensong. Rev. R. F. Hilliard.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny. 8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, E.P. Evensong.
CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. G. V. Jourdan, M.A.
COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA, Co. Dublin.—7.40 and 8, H.C. 10, Matins. 3.45, The Messiah. Part I.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 4.30, Evensong. 7.30, Professor Hartford.
ST. JAMES', Dawson Street.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Vicar. 3.30, Life Boy Parade; Rev. W. G. Thompson, B.A., E.P.; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 3.30, Children; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, Dublin.—8, H.C. 11.15, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. D. R. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. D. R. Clarke.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C.; Canon Simpson. 7, E.P.; the Chaplain.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. R. Horan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. T. R. Horan.
ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—9.30, H.C. 11.30, 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Children. 7, "God's Promise to the Worried."
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Chapel of Ease 11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart, C.F. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. R. L. Stuart, C.F.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. (Girls' Brigade Corporate Communion). 11.45, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Girls' Brigade Parade and Enrolment; Rev. Martin Parsons.
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. M. May.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. M. May.
ST. LUKE'S, 8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwall.
ST. KEVIN'S S.C. road.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. Martin Parsons. 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11, Litany and Ramsay Lecture.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. V. McClaughry. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. P. Armstrong.
RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children. 7.30, E.P.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11, H.C.; Rev. V. J. Walker. 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. A. Carry. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. Hooke.
HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, 10.15, 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. G. Proctor. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt (Bible Sunday).
ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Dr. Jocelyn Smyly (Chinai). 7.15, Rev. W. Coulter. (Special Missionary Services.)
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. (Youth Corporate Communion). 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.
MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.50, Rev. J. H. Ruby. 7.15, Canon Chamberlain.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, H.C.; Rev. L. A. Elliott.
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Youth Corporate H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. T. R. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.
SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7.15, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. P. Digby French.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. DOLOUGH'S, Ballymun road, Glasnevin. 10.15, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—8, H.C. 12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 7.15, Rev. T. Adcock. 3.30, The Rector.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.30, Rev. R. G. Elliott. 7.30, Rev. Thomas Blakely (Manchuria).
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. D. K. K. Hanna (Communion). 7.30, Rev. G. A. Harding.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.30, Rev. T. Lundie (Dundalk).
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell. 7, Rev. James McWhirter.
CHARLEMONT STREET.—11, Rev. R. A. Irwin.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore. 7.15, Communion.
DONORE.—11.30, Very Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill (Manchuria). 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. Thomas Blakely (Manchuria). 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN.—11.15, Rev. Dr. R. H. Bond. 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. Thomas Blakely.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30, Rev. T. Byers. 7.30, Very Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill (Manchuria).
RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery Bheth. Extinction Offering. 7.15, Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Miss Marion Young. 7.15, Rev. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11, Rev. E. Whittaker (Sacrament of Lord's Supper). 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker (Sacrament of Lord's Supper).
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen (Communion). 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. H. H. Forsyth, LL.B., A.C.A. 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7.15, Rev. J. M. Aller (Communion).
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7.15, Rev. D. S. Allen.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Allen. 7, Mr. A. J. Styles.
LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.
KINGSTOWN (Northumberland avenue). 11.15, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston (short Service).
BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robt. Moore. 7, Mr. J. McEvoy.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Dr. Irwin (Gift Day).
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. H. H. Forsyth, LL.B. 7.30, Mr. V. E. Campbell.
SANDYMOUNT.—11 (Lord's Supper). Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7.30 (Lord's Supper), Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.
KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. Downey. 7, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.
GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt street).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH. 11.30 and 7, Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green. —11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace st., Dublin. 11, Monkstown. 11, Churchtown. 11, Bray. 11.30. Thursday.—6 Eustace st., 10.30.
MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. A. McDonald Redwood (India).
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge Rd. 12, Mr. E. Archer. 7.15, Mr. R. V. Squire.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Sunday School. 7.30, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6.30-7.30 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.15 and 7; Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lr. Abbey street.—To-morrow, 8, Young People's Fellowship; Miss Murdoch, F.G.M. Sunday, 5, Bible Classes. Seniors, Rev. T. R. Horan, M.A. Intermediate, Mr. Gordon Lockhart. Boys' Dept., Mr. F. R. Downey. 6.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. T. Blakely, M.A., B.D.
KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig ave.—Sunday, 8.30, Mr. R. M. Fry, A.C.A.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 243) ORDER, 1942.
The above-named Order, made by the Government on the 1st December, 1942, authorises the establishment, by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, of a Special Register of Agricultural and Turf Workers. The object of establishing this Special Register is to ensure that a sufficient number of workers will be available to meet the full requirements of agriculture and the turf-industry during the periods of peak employment in 1943.
Membership of the Special Register will be open to men aged 22 and under 60 years, who, having experience of work in agriculture or turf production, reside in rural areas or, if urban residents for not more than two years, have had recent employment in agriculture and who are willing to undertake anywhere in the State suitable employment in agriculture or in the turf industry.
Members of the Special Register will, unless they incur disqualification, normally remain members for twelve months.
During the period of membership a special payment at the rate of 5/- per week will be made to unemployed members who are otherwise qualified.
The Order will come into operation on the 6th January, 1943.
Copies of the Order will be on sale in due course.
Department of Industry and Commerce, 3rd December, 1942.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
A meeting of the Management Committee was held on Monday, the 30th ult., Mr. Peter McCarthy, P.C., in the chair. The following members were present:—Messrs. H. Briscoe, D. Chance, H. Kennedy, W. Ryan, and Senator Foran.
Apologies were received from Fr. Borlan and Mr. Reynolds.
Councillors Cahill and Cooney (representing the Dublin Corporation) were in attendance.
The Management Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during October:—

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Donations will be received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.
Mr. M. Murphy is appointed by the Managing Committee to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the Institution.
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ST. ANN'S PARISH SALE OF WORK, MOLESWORTH HALL, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 4th DECEMBER, 11.30 TO 8 P.M.
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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. Michael Bowles). 6.30—"What's on Next Week?" 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Scrapbook for Children," compiled by Maura Laverty, and a competition by Niall Sheridan. 7.45—"The Week-end in the Garden," G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—"Aida" (Verdi). Act 2. Dublin Grand Opera Society, relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 8.40—"Old English"—Songs and Music. 8.55—Two Plays: "The Fan," by Fay Sargent, and "Johnny Foster," by Emily Hughes produced by John Stephenson. 9.30—Recital: Jean Nolan (Mezzo-Soprano) and Michael O'Higgins (Baritone). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Pizzicato." 10.45—"Wales is Singing."

B B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—John McCormack. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Song and Dance. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Novelty Numbers. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.30—Service. 10.50—Solomon (piano). 10.45—"Bringing Up Children." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Talk to Farmers. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Service. 3.50—Arcadian Players. 4.15—"Dinner at Mrs. Wick's. 4.40—Music to "Macbeth." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"To-day in Ulster." 6.55—"Bandstand." 7.25—"How Far Will This Take Us?" 7.40—"Man's Place in Nature." 8.0—"Next Judgment." 8.30—"Uma." 9.0—News. 9.20—To-night's Talk. 9.35—Opera. 10.45—"Mr. Cropper's Conscience." 11.0—News in Gaelic. 11.10—American Songs. 11.30—"And So To Bed." 11.35—Joe Loss. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—John McCormack. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Piano. 9.20—Geraldo. 10.10—Violin. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.40—Orchestral Music. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Jack Payne. 2.15—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Songs. 4.0—"The Beaver Club." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Louise." 5.35—"Music Clubs." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Paul Temple Intervenes." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Orchestra. 8.0—Musical Comedy. 8.30—"Uma." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Bob Hope. 10.0—Greetings from Cairo. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY

At a meeting of the Dublin Presbytery, the Rev. J. Noel Thompson, B.A., Moderator, expressed the Court's sympathy with the family of the late Mr. O. R. Williams.
It was intimated that the Rev. Finlay Stewart, B.D., missionary in India, had demitted his charge to engage in other Christian work in the East, but remains under the care of the Presbytery as a minister without charge. Commissions were appointed to ordain elders-elect in the Congregations of Rathgar and Kingstown. Mr. Desmond Wilson, Greystones, was received as a student for the ministry in the Presbytery's care.
The Presbytery was addressed on the interpretation of the Church's task in the present crisis by the Rev. T. Byers, the Rev. A. J. Galley, and Mr. A. G. Bruty. Discussions followed. A number of missionaries recently repatriated from Manchuria will occupy pulpits in the Dublin district on Sunday.

VICE-PRESIDENTS R.D.S.

Mr. John Leonard and Mr. Richard K. Wright were elected to fill two vice-presidential vacancies at the stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1942.

Russia's Stand

Trustworthy information from the Russian front is notoriously difficult to obtain. The Soviet authorities are exceedingly reticent, confining their official bulletins to colourless statements; and the absence of place-names from their reports makes it increasingly difficult for the outsider to form anything like an accurate picture of military developments. Reports from Swedish sources, however, indicate that Marshal Timoshenko's counter-offensive is making steady progress, not only in the region of Stalingrad, but also on the central front before Moscow. In this area "ferocious fighting" is reported from the triangle formed by Neval-Novo Sokolniki-Velikie Liki, in which the Russians claim to have captured several fortified villages. According to the Swedish newspapers, the spectacular successes of the first few days have been replaced by "a slow grinding" of the German fortifications; but it is quite certain that the Russian attack still is in progress. In the Stalingrad sector the situation continues to be "obscure." There is a huge German army in this neighbourhood. From the very outset the Russians never have claimed that it has been completely surrounded; but, again, according to Swedish reports, it is quite possible that large groups of Axis troops, including Rumanians, may be isolated. On the other hand, it is admitted by the Russians that Marshal von Bock has managed to obtain substantial reinforcements, and that he still has a large number of well-trained men in reserve. Since the middle of last month the Russians have seized the initiative; but it would be foolish to presume that the siege of Stalingrad is over yet. "Difficult and tough days," one reads, "lie ahead." The German Army in front of Stalingrad still is operating "with potent force." It still is capable of heavy counter-attacks; and Herr Hitler's General Staff by no means has exhausted the immense resources of men and material at its disposal. Two main factors are working against the Germans in this area. The Russians have taken the fullest advantage of the lessons which they learned twelve months ago, when Marshal von Bock's armies were at the gates of Moscow; and the Russian winter in the near future will put an effective stop to offensive operations along virtually the entire front. The problem of the weather is by far the most difficult which the German generals are being required to solve. Last year they were caught napping, with the result, as Herr Hitler admitted in one of his Berlin speeches, that the German troops in Russia suffered severe hardships. Will the same thing happen again this year? Once the German High Command realised that the Soviet armies could not be crushed before the end of the present year, and that another winter campaign had become inevitable, its primary object was to ensure reasonably comfortable winter quarters for the troops. Winter conditions in Russia are so bad that possession of "occupied places"—in other words, of cities and towns—is essential to the general who wishes to maintain the *moral* of the men under his command, and for that reason, *inter alia*, Marshal von Bock made a bold bid to capture Stalingrad, and, incidentally, to redeem Herr Hitler's recent pledge to the German people. Stalingrad remains in Russian hands. Furthermore, Marshal Timoshenko's counter-offensive has been keeping the German armies on the move, with the result that stabilised winter quarters have become increasingly difficult to secure. To what, if any, extent the German effort against the Russians is being hampered by recent events in North Africa has not yet become clear. Marshal von Bock, so far, at any rate, has not suffered from any noticeable lack of trained reserves, or, for that matter, of war material; but, since the British and Americans landed their forces on the North coast of Africa, a second front has been established.

After the War

Great Britain is at war; yet she finds time to contemplate her post-war condition. Not merely has Sir William Beveridge's report on social insurance become a new and "live" topic, but the subject of planning obtains unprecedented space in the newspapers, and, presumably, in the average citizen's conversation and thought. The Government actually has devised the initial machinery for post-war planning. We need not go into details; it is sufficient to notice that a Ministry of Town and Country Planning will be established. Our concern is, rather, to suggest that the British example should not be overlooked on this side of the Channel. The immediate preoccupations of this country, at their worst, are smaller than those of Great Britain; and, if the British can find time to look ahead, Ireland ought to have even more leisure for that purpose. So far there has been little evidence of such foresight. The Minister for Supplies, indeed, some short time ago said that plans were being prepared to cover the post-war period, but he gave no practical indication of what form those plans might take, or of what particular problems they might be expected to cover. Admittedly, the task is not easy. Nobody can predict the condition of Ireland after the war with any exactitude: yet a rough picture is possible. It is probable that an enormous number of people, at present occupied in one or another form of work outside Ireland, will return, clamouring either for employment or for maintenance. There will be a dangerous shortage of houses; and, in all likelihood, there will be an equally dangerous shortage of raw materials for nearly every kind of industry. On the basis of these probabilities—which almost amount to certainties—a basic plan surely can be constructed. The notion of "planning" is

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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MARRIAGES.

GIBSON and GINSMORE—November 26, 1942, at St. John's Malone, Belfast, by Rev. F. H. P. L'Estrange, M.A., Ian Charles Vesey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gibson, Rathwalkin, Kildare, to Margaret Elizabeth (Meta), daughter of Mr. R. Dinsmore and the late Mrs. Dinsmore, 55 Cranmore Park, Belfast.

HALLIDAY and CHAMBERS—November 19, 1942 (by special licence), at Grosvenor Road Baptist Chapel, by Pastor L. E. Deens; John Edward (Jack), R.A.S.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Halliday, 35 Villiers road, Rathgar, to Mary (May), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, 25 Parnell road, Harold's Cross.

SARGEANT and CONNOR—November 4, 1942, at the Presbyterian Church, Sandymount, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, James Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sargeant, 38a Park avenue, Sandymount, to Norah Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Connor, Balmoral Lodge, Castle avenue, Clontarf.

WILSON and KENNEDY—November 21, 1942, at May Street Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. Wylie Blue, D.D., Dr. Donald Wilson, Dreenagh, Antrim, younger son of the late Mr. Andrew Wilson and of Mrs. Wilson, Belvedere, King's road, Belfast, to Phyllis May, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 23 Beechlands, Malone road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 3, 1942, at her residence, Caerneagh, 11 N. Circular road, Emma, wife of the late William Nassau Allen, the dearly loved and most loving mother of Winifred Allen. Funeral strictly private.

BEATTY—December 3, 1942, Ruth Geraldine, aged six months, baby daughter of Desmond and Peggy Beatty, Ballintyre, Dundrum.

BROWNE—December 2, 1942, Mary Frances, daughter of the late John Augustus and Margaret Browne. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass this (Friday) morning at Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street.

BROWN—Very suddenly, at his residence, "Dunbar," Castle place, Sandycove, Billy, darling husband of Jerry, and little Syd's Daddy. Funeral private.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping.

DENNY—December 3, 1942 (suddenly), at Garryowen, Limerick, Captain James R. Denny, I.A.M.S., only son of the late Commander Roland J. Denny and the late Mrs. Denny, Staines, Surrey. Funeral private.

DOYLE—December 3, 1942, at 1 Castle street, Sligo, Willis T., dearly-loved husband of Evelyn Doyle, and youngest son of the late John and Marie Doyle, Ardnaglass, Skreen. Remains will be removed to St. John's Church, Sligo, at 7 p.m. to-day (Friday). Funeral to Sligo Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), December 5th, at 11 a.m. No flowers. "Thy will be done."

DUFFIN—December 2, 1942, at 5 Martello terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Charles Duffin, aged 34 years, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Duffin, Mullingar. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, Christ Church, 9.30; Dean's Grange, 10 a.m. Flowers direct to Christ Church, Kingstown. English, New Zealand and Nigerian papers please copy.

DWYER—December 3, 1942, at 38 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Mary Josephine de Lacy Dwyer, daughter of the late James Jameson Dwyer, M.D. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

FLEURY TEULON—November 26, 1942, in sudden collapse, following influenza and overwork, Captain Basil C. Fleury Teulon, V Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, aged 25, the dearly-loved only son of Major and Mrs. Fleury Teulon, and beloved nephew of Mrs. Lucas, Prospect, Crosshaven, and the Misses Fleury, Rushbrooke, late Fermoy. "We thought that radiant soul was meant for greater things: we should be sure no life is short, thus nobly spent."

GILLILAND—December 1, 1942, at her residence, John street, Ardee, Susan Gilliland, relict of the late Thomas Gilliland, late of Lissrenny, Ardee. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) from St. Mary's, Ardee, at 2 o'clock (S.T.), to Ballypousta Cemetery.

MacFETRIDGE — December 2, 1942, Blanche MacFetridge, of Castleview, Rushbrooke. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—December 3, 1942, at a nursing home, Louisa A., widow of Francis B. O'Brien, late of Leughmore, Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from Christ Church, 11 a.m.

O'CONNOR (Galway) — December 2, 1942, at a nursing home in Galway, Eugene H. O'Connor, P.C., late of Irish Land Commission, father of the Very Rev. Francis O'Connor, P.P., Coolaney, Co. Sligo. Remains were removed to Pro-Cathedral, Galway, yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral, after 11 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-day (Friday) to New Cemetery.

PAKENHAM WALSH — December 3, 1942, suddenly, Barbara Elizabeth (née Nesbitt), of 20 Rosmeen Park, Sandycove, to the inexpressible grief of her husband. "Darling, till we meet again." Funeral private to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday), 11.45 a.m.

REYNOLDS—December 3, 1942, at her residence, 69 Main street Gorey, Sarah Anna, widow of W. E. Reynolds. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 3 o'c. (S.T.), to Christ Church, Gorey. At Rest.

STUART — November 28, 1942, at Hedgerley Wood, Chinnor Hill, Oxon., Canon Alexander George Stuart, formerly of Stradbally and Lavistown, Co. Kilkenny. Aged 74.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 5.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNNE—In loving memory of my dear father, John Joseph Dunne, 54 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, who died 4th December, 1936. Sadly missed.—Kathleen.

SUGG—Cherished and ever present memories of dear Mother, who entered into Rest 4th December, 1940. Dad, January 25th, 1940, and Victor, January 15th, 1941. "Abide with me."—Connie and Vera.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

ARKLOW POTTERY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 10th to the 31st December, 1942, both days inclusive.
By Order.
J. W. HALPENNY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES) (SCHEDULED AREAS) ORDER, 1942.

As already announced on the 18th November, 1942, the above Order will come into force in the North Mayo Scheduled Area, as from the 7th December, 1942, and in connection therewith the Minister for Supplies issues the following directions for the guidance of owners of commercial goods vehicles concerned.

(1) As from the 7th December, 1942, no commercial goods vehicle, whether owned inside or outside the Scheduled Area, may be used for the collection or delivery of any goods within the Scheduled Area, unless there is displayed on the vehicle a special permit issued by the Minister for Supplies, and indicating that the vehicle is allowed to operate within the Scheduled Area. This special permit must be carried in addition to the permit normally issued under the Emergency Powers (Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) Order, 1942. Any such vehicle may also operate outside the Scheduled Area under cover of the latter permit.

(2) Applications may be considered from traders resident within the Scheduled Area, whose trade extends outside the Scheduled Area, but who are not entitled to the special permit mentioned in paragraph (1), for the use of such commercial goods vehicles as are necessary for their business outside the Area, but any such vehicles will be ineligible for use for the collection or delivery of goods within the Scheduled Area (otherwise than at the owner's premises), and the special form of permit will not be issued for such vehicles.

(3) Except, as provided in paragraph (1), the use within the Scheduled Area of commercial goods vehicles owned outside the Area must be discontinued as from the 7th December, 1942, but there is no objection to the use, under the authority of the permit issued under the Emergency Powers (Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) Order, 1942, of commercial goods vehicles for the transport through the Scheduled Area of goods from one place outside the Scheduled Area to another place outside the Scheduled Area, provided that no goods are loaded or unloaded during the passage through the Scheduled Area.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
3rd December, 1942.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

SUGAR RATIONING

SURRENDER OF SUGAR COUPONS BY RETAIL TRADERS.

Licensed Sugar Retailers are reminded that the November Sugar Coupons—i.e., those marked D 14, D 15, D 16 and D 17, which have been cancelled, and in respect of which sugar has been supplied, should be detached from the sugar registration page of each of their customers, and should now be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, IN AN ENVELOPE SHOWING ON THE TOP LEFT HAND CORNER THE SURNAME OF THE RETAILER, AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE RESIDES.

Before despatching the coupons, retailers must complete Form S.60, obtainable at any Post Office, or from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin (Price 1d.). In completing the Forms S.60 retailers are advised to carry out fully the instructions printed on the form.

PARTS I AND II OF THE FORM S.60 RELATING TO THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER SHOULD BE DESPATCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE END OF THE MONTH, AND NOT LATER THAN THE 10th DECEMBER, 1942.

The Sugar Coupons for each succeeding month should be forwarded not later than ten days after the end of the month to which the coupons relate.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
3rd December, 1942.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

AUCTIONS.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts).
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 6.30,
SELECT SALE OF DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, SILVER, PLATED WARE, PIANO ACCORDIONS, VIOLINS, BERKEL AUTOMATIC SCALES, CANTEENS OF CUTLERY, CLOCKS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LOTS FROM THE OFFICE
21 & 22 BISHOP STREET.
ON VIEW AT AUCTION ROOMS THIS DAY (FRIDAY), FROM 11 to 5.30.
L. GARLAND,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."
THURSDAY NEXT, 10th DEC., 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET (unless previously disposed of).
2 WOODLAWN PARK, CHURCHTOWN RD., DUNDRUM.
POSSESSION.

CHARMING DETACHED BUNGALOW, on ¼ acre, nice situation, convenient 'bus and train, attractive brick frontage, bay windows and contains:—2 reception and 2 bedrooms (all large), bath and wash basin and spray (h. and c.); kitchen (boiler grate), electric light and gas; and every modern convenience. Fine garden, fruit trees, garage.

Held for 99 years from 1938 at £10 per annum. P.L.V., £18 10/- (partial remission rates about 3 years to run). Seen on order.

AND, FOR THE SAME OWNER,
31A BRUNSWICK VILLAS, SHAW ST.

SPACIOUS FACTORY PREMISES, situate between Pearse street and South Quays, and comprises 3-storeyed building, each floor approx 40' x 26', large yard, approx. 56' x 30', half covered with corrugated iron; 500 gallon Petrol Tank and electric pump, Office and Stores. Electric light, power and water laid on.

Lease 34 years to go at £56 per annum. P.L.V., £28 (at present let, but purchaser may have clear possession or keep on tenant by arrangement). Seen on order.

Further particulars of above from AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. JAMES W. LANE and CO., Solicitors, 11 St. Stephen's Green.

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39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
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AUCTION
GRAZING AND TILLAGE LAND.

WE have received instructions from the Reps. of the late N. Nolan TO LET BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS AT DEAN'S GRANGE, CO. DUBLIN, (Adjoining the Clonkeen Estate), on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1942, At 2 o'clock.
22 ACRES I.P.M. OF EXCELLENT QUALITY GRAZING LAND.

WE have also received instructions from the Reps. of the late N. Nolan TO LET BY AUCTION, ON THE SAME DAY, AT GLENFIELD, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE, At 3 o'clock.
10 ACRES I.P.M. OF TILLAGE.
GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Livestock Salesmen and Wool Brokers,
18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

FREEHOLD Property, comprising fully equipped Hotel, Bar and Grocery—doing splendid business in prosperous town. Will be Sold as going concern (excluding stock in Bar and Grocery). Stock in Bar and Grocery can be taken over at a valuation. Full particulars from CLARKE, BYRNE and CO., Auctioneers, Wicklow.

MOTORS, AUTO-CYCLES, TYRES.

BABY Fiat (1940) De Luxe, perfect condition, 50 m.p.g.; suit doctor; 9,000 miles; only £150. Box P 720.

FOR Sale, Excelsior De Luxe Auto-Cycle; small mileage, tyres perfect, condition as new. What offers? Box Z 8436. Cycle.

FOR Sale, 2 tons Uncrushed Oak Charcoal; £35 ton, delivered Dublin. Box P 741.

GRAHAM-PAIGE 20 h.p. Saloon, taxed, with Producer Plant, £120; demonstration arranged; sale subject to Government regulations. Box P 733.

VAUXHALL 14, 1937 in perfect mechanical order, appearance as new, tyres excellent; 2 spares; small mileage. Box P 686. X

BICYCLES, PRAMS.

LADY Selling Child's Tricycle, chain driven, large wheels; very good condition. Box P 774.

PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 Nth Earl st., Dublin. T

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ATLANTIC College, Leeson Park—Radio Officers' Official Training; Examination Centre. Next Term, Jan. 8. Enrol now. Prospectus, Principal. X

COLLAR-ROOM Forewoman Required for large laundry in Dublin. Copies of refers. and salary required to Box P 673.

CITY Hotel—Expd. young Lady Assistant, Office and Hsekeeping. Apply, fully, Box P 680.

COOK Caterer Reqd. for staff canteen in Dublin, 50-60 members; must be expd. in buying and planning menus; applicants to give full partics. and copies of refs. Box P 740.

GROOM, Wtd., single, outdoor, some exp. young "chasers" good rider essential. Box Z 8421. Groom.

INVISIBLE Mender for Clothes & Ladder Menders, with exper., Reqd. for Repairing Stockings, to work in Belfast. Interviews arranged in Dublin. Write: Invisible Repairing Depot, 46 Upr. Arthur st., Belfast.

MATRON Wtd. for home for old ladies; Presbyterian; some nursing exper. essential. Box P 719.

OFFICE Assistant (beginner) Reqd. by manufacturing chemist; full partics. Box P 736.

SMART Junior Salesman Wtd. for Gent.'s Outfitting and Readymades. Apply, giving full particulars, stating salary expected (outdoor), enclosing copy refs., to Tweedy, Acheson & Co., 138-140 Main st., Larne.

WTD. for Southern county, expd. Steward-Gardener; Protestant prefd.; competence and reliability essential. Box P 643.

WTD., Hsekeeper, for private residence in Dublin; under 35 yrs.; maid kept. Reply, with copy ref., stating age, religion, salary exptd. Box P 751.

WTD., Protestant, taking responsibility Collecting Rents and Care Flats; about 1 hour weekly. Box P 734.

WTD., for Hospital, County Wicklow, Resident Assistant Engineer, with knowledge of steam, electrical and general maintenance work. Apply, in writing, with details of exp., to Delap and Waller, Consulting Engineers, 29 Merrion Sq., Dublin.

WTD., Man, married, I.C., R.C.; understand car, horses, help in garden, generally useful. Box 392, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

YOUNG Lady Required for office; some typing expce; state where educated. Box P 807.

LEGAL.

COMPETENT Assistant Solicitor Reqd., city firm. Reply, Box P 730.

AGENCIES.

AUCTIONEERS and House Agents—Active young Man (28), with exper., good business getter, anxious to hear of opening as Canvasser or otherwise with good city firm. Box P 723.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPANION Help dis.; expd.; go anywhere; domesticated. Box P 667.

HOTEL Assistant, all round exper., seeks position. Box P 681.

HSEKEEPER, thoroughly expd., superior, trustworthy woman, age 55, R.C., desires post to 1 or 2 gentlemen; salary £36; highest refs. Reply to Matron, Irish Times Office.

HALL Porter, 30 yrs. in one of Dublin's best hotels desires change. Box Z 8443. Porter.

HSEKEEPER disengaged; all duties; highly recommended. Box P 711.

HOUSEMAN disengaged; all duties; plain coooking; suit bachelor. Box Z 8448. Houseman.

LADY desires post as Waitress in 1st class hotel or cafe; having some exper.; indoor. Box P 610.

LADY highly recomds. Daily Worker; Carrickmines, Foxrock district preferably. Box P 713.

PROTESTANT Companion Help disengaged; excellent refs. Box Z 8420. Help.

PORTER or Hseman Valet disengaged; expd.; good refs. Box P 702.

REFINED young Girl, convent educated wishes to Learn Drapery. Box Z 8440. Girl.

SUPERIOR Girl, 34 yrs., seeks post, in or nr. Dublin. Companion Help or Hsekeeper; assist hsework; adults preferred, but long exper. with children; interview any time. Box P 749.

WTD. by competent person, after Christmas, position of trust, or House-keeper to gentleman; Dublin or suburbs. Box 1840, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

WAITRESS seeks work; good refs.; city preferred. Box P 704.

YOUNG Man, Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist and Secretarial work; at present employed; seeks change; city preferable; 7 yrs.' exper.; terms mod. Box Z 8427. Typist.

YOUNG Lady, office exper., seeks post as Doctor's Secretary; Jan. Box P 721.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Waitress or Hsemaid Waitress; well recomd.; dis. 7th. Box 815, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YARDMAN, Gardener, Protestant, single, desires engagement; milk, etc. Hayden's Registry, Naas.

YOUNG R.C. Lady, nursing exper., wishes to go as Companion; highest refs. Box Z 8386. Lady. X

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

WTD. Protestant Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; country place, near Dublin; 2 children; good sewer and knitter essential. Box Z 8423. Governess.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—Y. Boland, Ltd., 88 Charlemont st., Dublin. With or without security. X

LOANS arranged daily in any part of Ireland, in sums of £20, £30, £40, £50 to £100.—National Finance Co., Ltd., 83 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

LADY seeks Partnership, Hotel, Guest House; established business; part time services. Box P 745.

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

CORNS, hard, soft. "Cornol," one night corn cure, 1/3.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

MISS Boland, S.R.N., gives Colonic Irrigation, Studa chair method, at her Clinic, 44 Lr. Leeson st. 'Phone 61492. X

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, leading Western town, has vacancy for Apprentice; must have Matric.; fee required; outdoor. Box Z 8422. Apprentice.

QUALIFIED Chemist Required to Manage Branch Pharmacy; must be strict T.T.; send copy of references, state salary required. Box Z 8422. Chemist.

SKIN Disease—Eczema, Scurvey, Rash, Itches, spreads if neglected. "Karil" Cures Varicose Veins, Pimples; 2/9, 5/-. Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

WTD., qualified Compounder for about 2 weeks, to take stocks of Medical and Surgical instruments in Depots within County of Dublin; must provide his own bicycle or other conveyance; state fee per depot. Further partics. Box P 753.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG Genl. Wtd., all duties; indoor; refs.; Glasnevin district. Box P 747.

A BIG number well recommended Maids Wanted, hotels restaurants, private houses; experienced and untrained; placed immediately. Apply Matron, Irish Times. X

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DAILY Genl. Reqd.: 10/- wkly; good refs. Apply after 6. 10 Ashdale ave., Terenure.

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WTD., well recomd. young Girl as Hsemaid, for Rathmines dist. Apply Box P 670.

WTD., expd. young Genl., for Howth, with good knowledge of cooking, for small family; state wages; good refs. essential, enclose copies. Box P 679.

WTD., H. P'maid, well recom., for family near city; state age & wages. Box P 606.

WTD., expd. Ck.-Genl. Apply, with refs., 6 o'c. to 8 o'c., 10 Dalymount, Cabra rd.

WTD., good Cook Genl. immediately; Stillorgan dist.; send copies refs. Box P 756.

WTD., fully trained Cook-Genl.; fond of children; good wages, suitable person. Apply 78 Bushy Park road, Terenure.

WTD. immediately, young daily Genl.; recom. necessary.—814. Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD., young Genl., Jan. 1st; good refs. essential; 2 in family; Blackrock. Box Z 8441 Genl.

WANTED, Cook, £40; Parlourmaid, £36; Housemaid, £36-£40; General, £26.—Mrs. Hayden, Naas.

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A YOUNG Genl. disengaged; good discharges. Box P 709.

A YOUNG Genl. seeks work; good refs. Box P 707.

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GENL. seeks work; good discharges. Box P 709.

GIRL, 18 years, wishes to be Trained; adult family. Box P 716.

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LADY highly recomds. good Genl.; good cooking.—9 Beaufield, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

NTH. Ireland or Dublin—P'maid, H. P'maid or Waitress. Box P 706.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms. — Coleman, 21-25 Chancery st., Dublin. T

A RARE Bargain — Large Chromium Hoover complete with attachments, beautiful condition; £15 15/-. Box P 663.

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FOR Sale, 2 Gas Rings, on stands; suit communal kitchen. Box P 761.

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POTATO Peeler, new, for Sale. Box P 806.

REFRIGERATORS Bought & Sold for cash. Expert Repairs & Service.—Recold, Love lane E., Dublin. Phone 64594. X

SALE, 500 yds. 7/064 Waterproof; 500 yds. 2/5; 500 yds. 1/5; 400 yds. Twin Bell Wire, 1 gross Crabtree Lampholders, 1 gross Ceiling Roses. Offers only. Box Z 8433. Sale.

SALE, Concentrated Pig Meal (6 p.c. oil, 32 p.c. alb.), authorised manufacturers. Box Z 8402. Meal.

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ZEISS Prism Binoculars, complete range, new and secondhand—6 x 24, 8 x 30, 8 x 40, 10 x 50 in stock; other makes from £2 10s. 0d.; new Field Glasses suitable for L.D.F. £2 2s. 0d.—George Prescott & Son, Qualified Opticians, 18 Upper O'Connell street.

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WTD., 4 Girders, 33' long, 18" x 6", or 15' x 6", heavy, and Maple Floor 80' x 30'. Box P 422.

WTD., Invalid Wheel Chair; pneumatic tyres preferable; good condition; reasonable. Box Z 8416. Chair.

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WTD., 4 x 3 Rubber Hose. Box Z 8429. Hose.

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COCKERELS, pedigree Rhodes, Leghorns (blood-tested), from 21/-; 10 Leghorn Hens, Cock, £4 10/-; Rhode Hens, 8/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 'Phone 82138.

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PEDIGREE English Springer Spaniel Puppies; 3 months, liver and white, well grown.—Gamekeeper, Farran, Co. Cork.

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WTD., couple Belgian Hare Does and Buck. Box Z 8444. Pets.

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FOR SALE,
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Finest quality, comprising: Spruce, Scotch, Larch, Sycamore, Oak, Ash.
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SALE, new (1942) Fordson Tractor; steel wheels and spade lugs, clutch pulley; best offer.—Tuite's Garage Oldcastle. 'Phone 19.

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WTD., Car Washing Plant, motor driven, D.C. 220 volt; must be in gd. condition. Also Hydraulic Jack, to lift 5 to 7 tons.—Craigie Bros., Merville Dairy, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

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SMART shell Spectacle Frames, from 5/-; fitted free.—Geo. Prescott and Son, 18 Upr. O'Connell st. (next Savoy), Dublin. X

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IT is not easy to find Presents for Christmas this year, so why not let your friends select a Gift for their Garden?

We have a large Selection of Plants for SPRING BEDDING, ROCKERY, SHRUB and HERBACEOUS BORDERS.

Write to PATTEN'S GARDENS, FETHARD, CO. TIPPERARY, for any number of Plant Tokens you require.

AT Drummond's—Ensure increased Fruit Crops by spraying with Drummond's Tar Oil Winter Spray.—Dawson st., Dublin.

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AT Bradshaws—Plant now: Roses, bush and climber; Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs; Apple, Currant, Loganberry, Gooseberry and Strawberry Plants. List on request. Postage extra.—City Shop, Parliament st.

AT Bradshaws—Holly Wreaths. Order now for Xmas. Large selection Christmas Trees and Gifts.—Parliament st.

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LISSADELL Vegetable Plants. Cabbage: Harbinger, Autumn frame, 3/- per 100, post free. Cash with order. Subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

LOVELY Flowers for spring and Summer. Send for our Catalogue of Perennial & Rock Plants, Shrubs & Rhododendrons, with special terms for permanent herbaceous border for all summer show. Herbaceous plants are value for money. No winter care required. Finest selection of over 500 varieties at Howth Demesne Gardens, Co. Dublin. Telephone: 26 Howth.

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RASPBERRY Canes, Lloyd George and May Duke, 3/- per doz., 24/- per 100, carriage forward. Box Z 8447. Canes.

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GRAND Piano, by famous maker, almost new. What offers? Box P 738. X

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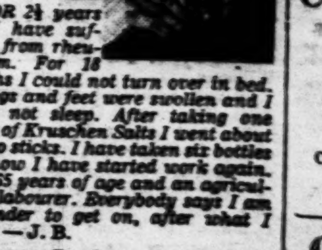

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Parish of St. Mary, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St.—Total amount from Parish, £245-2-3. Pro-Cathedral and Our Lady of Lourdes, £99-19-9. St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, £92-12-6. St. Saviour's, Dominick St., £43-5-0. St. Joseph's, Portland Row, £9-5-0.

Holy Cross College, Clonliffe—£24-10-10.

Parish of St. Andrew, Westland Row—Total amount from Parish, £192-4-1. St. Andrew's, Westland Row, £94-0-0. St. C.U.S., 88 Lr. Leeson St., £23-5-1. St. Teresa's, Clarendon St., £74-19-0.

Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay—Total amount from Parish, £33-18-7.

Parish of St. Agatha, Nth. William St.—Total amount from Parish, £45-0-0.

Parish of St. Agnes, Crumlin—Total amount from Parish, £37-5-5.

Parish of St. Audoen, High St.—Total amount from Parish, £45-6-7. St. Audoen's, £12-11-6. Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay, £32-15-1.

Parish of St. Catherine's, Meath St.—Total amount from Parish £118-7-3. St. Catherine's, £18-13-3. St. Teresa's, Donore Avenue, £51-13-3. Augustinians, Thomas St., £48-0-9.

Parish of St. Columba, Iona Road—Total amount from Parish, £107-1-4. St. Columba's, £103-1-4. Monastery of St. Alphonsus, £4-0-0.

Parish of the Holy Family, Aughrim St.—Total amount from Parish, £67-4-4.

Parish of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue (Cullenswood and Milltown)—Total amount from Parish £122-5-1.

Parish of St. James, James's Street—Total amount from Parish £28-10-0.

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf—Total amount from Parish, £105-16-3. St. John the Baptist's, £63-12-0. St. Anthony's, £42-4-3.

Parish of St. Joseph, Berkeley Street—Total amount from Parish £52-12-0. St. Joseph's, £50-4-6. Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, £2-7-6.

Parish of St. Joseph, Church Road—Total amount from Parish, £30-14-9.

Parish of St. Joseph, Terenure—Total amount from Parish, £103-9-6.

Parish of St. Kevin, Harrington Street—Total amount from Parish, £122-15-2. St. Kevin's, £71-18-8. Catholic University Church, £50-16-6.

Parish of St. Laurence O'Toole, Seville Place—Total amount from Parish £17-0-0.

Parish of St. Mary, Haddington Road—Total amount from Parish, £145-6-10.

Parish of St. Michael, Inchicore (?)—Total amount from Parish, £97-14-6. St. Michael's, £43-7-0. Church of Mary Immaculate, £54-7-6.

Parish of SS. Michael and John, Lower Exchange Street—Total amount from Parish, £79-7-9. SS. Michael and John's, £17-0-0. Carmelite Church, Whitefriars Street, £62-7-9.

Parish of St. Michan, Halston Street—Total amount from Parish, £20-16-11.

Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis Street—Total amount from Parish, £16-0-0.

Parish of Christ the King, Cabra—Total amount from Parish, £127-5-7. Christ the King, £56-6-0. St. Peter's, Phibsboro', £70-19-7.

Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn—Total amount from Parish, £56-10-6.

Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin—Total amount from Parish, £165-19-8. Our Lady of Dolours, £47-6-6. St. Pappin's, Ballymun, £8-6-0. Corpus Christi, Whitehall, £86-14-6. Larkhill, £23-12-8.

Parish of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines—Total amount from Parish, £43-3-4.

Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross—Total amount from Parish, £72-10-6. Our Lady of the Rosary, £44-14-6. St. Paul's, Mount Argus, £27-16-0.

Parish of St. Patrick, Ringsend—Total amount from Parish, £36-5-7.

Parish of St. Paul, Arran Quay—Total amount from Parish, £69-1-1. St. Paul's, £27-13-1. St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, £41-8-0.

Parish of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook—Total amount from Parish, £265-6-6.

Parish of Star of the Sea, Sandymount—Total amount from Parish, £112-1-2.

Parish of Three Patrons, Rathgar—Total amount from Parish, £135-7-6.

Parish of the Visitation, Fairview—Total amount from Parish, £55-10-0.

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino—Total amount from Parish, £76-10-11.

Parish of Arklow—Total amount from Parish, £60-1-6. District of Arklow, £38-18-6. District of Johnstown, £9-11-0. District of Castletown, £11-12-0.

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Parish of Dundrum—Total amount from Parish, £99-11-1. District of Dundrum, £52-4-1. District of Kilmacud, £23-8-9. District of Mount Merrion, £23-18-3.

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Parish of Eadestown—Total amount from Parish, £21-12-6. District of Eadestown, £14-10-0. District of Kilteel, £4-10-6. Naas Hospital, £2-12-0.

Parish of Enniskerry—Total amount from Parish, £40-3-4. District of Enniskerry, £14-9-0. District of Kilmacanogue, £19-0-3. District of Curtlestown, £4-14-1. District of Glencree, £2-0-0.

Parish of Finglas—Total amount from Parish, £37-15-0. District of Finglas, £17-15-0. District of St. Margaret's, £20-0-0.

Parish of Garristown and Rolestown—Total amount from Parish, £46-4-6. District of Rolestown, £17-13-6. District of Garristown, £10-3-0. District of Oldtown, £14-7-0. District of Ballymadun, £4-1-0.

Parish of Glasthule—Total amount from Parish, £90-0-0.

Parish of Glendalough—Total amount from Parish, £22-12-0. District of Roundwood, £10-14-6. District of Moneystown, £3-2-0. District of Glendalough, £8-15-6.

Parish of Greystones—Total amount from Parish, £53-16-4. District of Greystones, £44-17-4. District of Blacklion, £8-19-0.

Parish of Howth—Total amount from Parish, £82-9-7. District of Howth, £31-5-7. District of Sutton, £51-4-0.

Parish of Kilbride and Barndarrig—Total amount from Parish, £32-16-9. District of Barndarrig, £17-6-0. District of Kilbride, £5-10-9.

Parish of Kilcullen—Total amount from Parish, £11-16-6. District of Kilcullen, £9-19-0. District of Gormanstown, £1-17-6.

Parish of Kilquade—Total amount from Parish, £28-5-3. District of Kilquade, £10-1-0. District of Newtownmountkennedy, £12-15-0. District of Delgany, £5-9-3.

Parish of Lusk—Total amount from Parish, £13-15-0.

Parish of Maynooth—Total amount from Parish, £30-2-6. District of Maynooth, £23-4-0. District of Leixlip, £6-18-6.

Parish of Monkstown—Total amount from Parish, £67-17-3.

Parish of Narraghmore—Total amount from Parish, £41-5-6. District of Crookstown, £13-14-0. District of Ballymount, £5-13-0. District of Kilmeade, £21-18-6.

Parish of Naul—Total amount from Parish, £113-18-6. District of Damastown, £4-4-6. District of Naul, £4-12-0. District of Ballyboughal, £105-2-0.

Parish of Rathdrum—Total amount from Parish, £32-17-6. District of Rathdrum, £27-18-3. District of Clara Vale, £4-19-3.

Parish of Rathfarnham—Total amount from Parish, £59-7-1. Rathfarnham and Bohernabreena, £42-4-6. St. Mary's, Tallaght, £17-2-7.

Parish of Rush—Total amount from Parish, £24-12-0.

Parish of Saggart—Total amount from Parish, £23-0-0. District of Saggart, £17-10-0. District of Newcastle, £5-10-0.

Parish of Sandyford—Total amount from Parish, £28-19-11. District of Sandyford, £18-0-2. District of Kilternan, £5-1-3. District of Glencullen, £5-18-4.

Parish of Skerries—Total amount from Parish, £56-13-0.

Parish of Swords—Total amount from Parish, £48-11-3. District of Swords, £21-5-0. District of Malahide, £27-6-3.

Parish of Wicklow—Total amount from Parish, £32-15-0. District of Wicklow, £27-11-0. District of Rathnew, £5-4-0.

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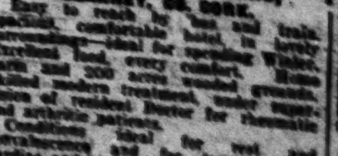

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